

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair, with local showers.

Royal—Two Weeks. Princess—The Pirates of Penzance. Fantasy—Vaudeville. Dominion—Thirteenth Commandment. Variety—Was She Unjustly Condemned? Columbia—Laska. Romano—The Woman Michael Married.

HUGE CROWDS OUTSIDE DUBLIN PRISON

Question of Carrying Out of Treaty Still Needs To Be Settled

French-British Difference of Opinion Regarding Occupation of Towns Composed But Germany's Honoring of Treaty Requires Attention.

Paris, April 13.—Although the diplomatic incident regarding the occupation of Frankfurt by French forces is considered here to have been closed, it is pointed out that the main question under which the dispute arose—the carrying out of the Treaty of Versailles—remains open in its entirety.

Forecasts are that it will come up at the San Remo conference of the Allies. The probable occasion will be in connection with the consideration of Germany's request for further time to disarm and demobilize, it is understood in official circles.

Paris, April 13.—(Havas)—Premier Millerand and Lloyd George will meet to discuss the controversy between France and Great Britain regarding the advance of French troops east of the Rhine before the Allied Supreme Council meets at San Remo, Italy, according to The Matin.

Italy, although in accord with Britain in principle, did not approve of her protest to France and refused to associate herself with it, says The Petit Parisien.

Other newspapers are optimistic that a settlement of the dispute will be reached soon, and say that the French action in occupying cities East of the Rhine will tend to avert a repetition of conditions which brought about the incident.

British Note.

London, April 13.—Verbal assurances given by the French Government in answering the sixth note of Great Britain regarding the occupation of German cities by the French were discussed by the Cabinet yesterday. They are expected to be followed by a formal note which will mean a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

The French Government is said to recognize that opposition to its action was based rather upon the maintenance of an important principle than upon the merits of the immediate question involved.

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VICTORIA THEATRES WILL BE DARKENED

R. Rowe Holland Informs Times Course Will Be Adopted

A dispatch from Vancouver a few days ago stated that if the Government increased the amusement tax to the extent defined by the Minister of Finance in his Budget speech, the amusement houses of Victoria would be closed. The "Times" representative yesterday approached R. Rowe Holland, of Vancouver, legal representative of the Amusement interests of the Province, with a view to ascertaining the accuracy of the report.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Holland said, "the dispatch is correct. There is no bluff or threat in the announcement that the amusement houses will be closed in Victoria if the tax is imposed. It is simply a statement of consequences which must necessarily follow such development.

"What about the amusement houses in Vancouver?" queried The Times representative. "There is a grave possibility that they, particularly the smaller ones, will be similarly affected," Mr. Holland replied. "The Government's proposal simply doubles the amusement tax and is an unfair burden upon amusement houses."

"Effect On Special Productions." "There is another aspect of this question which may have been overlooked," Mr. Holland continued, "and that is the effect of the increased tax upon what is known as the legitimate drama and musical productions which are undergoing a revival in the larger centres of the East. They are important factors in the spiritual and educational life of any community and it certainly will be impossible to arrange for such companies to come to places where a heavy tax is levied upon them. It is difficult enough to get them to come here, particularly to Victoria, as it is, and this new obstacle is likely to prove unpassable."

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THE DESLYS JEWELS.

Marseilles, April 13.—An expert valuation of the jewels of the late Gaby Deslys, the dancer, has just been completed, says The Petit Parisien. The value was placed at 5,200,000 francs.

MRS. HOHENZOLLERN IN A WEAK STATE; DEATH SEEMS NEAR

Berlin, April 13.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung to-day says it has learned from a reliable source that the condition of Mrs. W. Hohenzollern, former Kaiserin of Germany, has become so grave that the announcement of her death may be expected at any moment.

Turkish Sultan is Endeavoring to Put Down Nationalists

Constantinople, April 13.—(Havas)—Dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies has been ordered by the Sultan, and in obedience to this command the members of the House have dispersed without disorder.

Constantinople, April 12.—Via London, April 13.—(Associated Press)—Sultan Mehmed VI. of Turkey has thrown all his political and religious power into the balance as a final measure in combatting the Nationalist movement in Asia Minor.

"Wrath of heaven and eternal torments of hell" are called down on the heads of all Moslems who do not support the Sultan, by Durrizade Abdullah Effendi, the new Sheik-ul-Islam. He excoriated the Nationalists and declares "all Mussulman who kill Nationalists will be blessed by Allah and all who die fighting the rebels will earn eternal glory hereafter."

Mobilization of the Sultan's adherents has begun in the islands in the Sea of Marmora and along the shores of the Black Sea. There is little disposition on the part of the Turks in this city to join the Sultan's forces. They say their fathers and brothers are fighting in Mustafa Kemal's army and they will not engage in a civil war.

FINAL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE TAX PROBLEM

Council to Seek For New Revenue Sources, and Meet Government

A desperate effort to find at least a partial solution of the taxation problem will be made by the "City Council at a special meeting to-night. Whether the council will be able to agree on any proposals which would enable the civic authorities to collect more revenue from the public is extremely doubtful. If any agreement is achieved it is intended to lay it before the Provincial Government to-morrow, in order that the Government's consent secured before the Legislature progresses.

At the present time there appears faint hope that the aldermen will be able to agree on any extensive new source of revenue. It is considered quite possible, however, that a majority of the Council would favor a tax on all salaries over \$100 a month, but the proposed tax on renters has not with such decided opposition that it is not likely to be revived to-night. Indeed, many of the aldermen consider that it will be waste of time to try to do anything to solve the tax riddle, and point out that the Council failed absolutely to reach any conclusion when the matter was considered before.

Individual aldermen may have proposals to lay before the Council to-night, but no decision even among a section of the members has been reached, though the question has been the subject of informal discussion for weeks.

TEMPLE OF PEACE AND COMMERCE IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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London, April 13.—(Canadian Press)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce the budget next Monday. He will be called upon to make up a deficit of £336,000,000, while the revenue needed amounts to £1,200,000,000. The postal letter rate probably will be increased from three halfpence to twopence. Several important alterations in the income tax will be inaugurated, giving additional relief to married people, especially with children.

The Postmaster-General states that there is no intention of increasing press telegram rates, although some assert the present loss on this traffic is £200,000 yearly.

STUDENTS WILL NOT HEAR DE VALERA

Columbia, S.C., April 13.—Because of objection by prominent alumni, notably members of the American Legion, Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," will not speak at the University of South Carolina to-day. Friends of de Valera withdrew their request that he address the University students when objections were made from several quarters.

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POLISH TROOPS PUT BOLSHEVIK UNIT TO FLIGHT

Warsaw, April 13.—A pronounced victory for the Poles over the Bolsheviki on the South-eastern front was reported by the general staff to-day. After several days' fighting a Bolsheviki division was put to flight and more than a score of machine guns and much booty were captured by the Poles.

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Explosion of Munitions Dump at Rotenstein Took Big Total

Several Hundred Were Injured; Scene of Explosion Near Koenigsberg

Paris, April 13.—(Havas)—Three hundred persons were killed in the explosion of a munitions dump at Rotenstein, East Prussia, Sunday, according to a dispatch from French headquarters at Mayence.

Hundreds Injured. Paris, April 13.—Latest reports say that 300 were killed in the explosion of a munitions dump at Rotenstein, East Prussia, on Sunday, and several hundred were injured. Previous reports placed the number of dead at eighty.

Rotenstein is near Koenigsberg.

COMMUNIST LEADER FAILED IN SAXONY

Hoelz and His Followers Did Damage, But Have Disappeared

Plauen, April 13.—(Associated Press)—Owing to the energetic action of the Saxon Government against Max Hoelz, Communist leader and former lecturer in a motion picture theatre, Hoelz and his band of marauders have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown. They cut telegraph and telephone wires leading from Plauen.

Prior to his departure, Hoelz sought to inaugurate a great campaign of arson. He distributed placards which called for destruction of all public buildings and residences of the proprietors of the Saxon army and Reichswehr. Only factories and banks were to be excepted.

Robbery. Before quitting his headquarters at Falkenstein, near Plauen, Hoelz, angered at the refusal of the Plauen business community to submit to his levy of half a million marks, had his raiders descend upon Plauen. They compelled a cafe and restaurant guests to give up their money, invaded residences of wealthy citizens and rifled a safe or two.

At Falkenstein the band looted local stores and set fire to several villas. The inmates were given ten minutes to leave. The furniture and woodwork inside was then soaked with benzine and a torch applied. The buildings were destroyed.

The expectation of Hoelz that the working community would support his cause was dashed by a vote of the Vogland workers. Their ballot was 44,900 to 26,000 against a strike.

ARTISTS IN PARIS ELECT MAYOR; "FREE BEER" PLATFORM

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Wilson's Cabinet is to Discuss Railroad Strike

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson to-day called a meeting of the Cabinet for to-morrow to discuss "the general situation." White House officials would not say that the "unauthorized" railroad strike had prompted the call, but it was understood that this would be the principal subject discussed.

This is the first Cabinet meeting called by the President since he returned from his western trip last September "a very sick man." Since his illness he has seen only a few members of his official family.

Washington, April 13.—The Railroad Labor Board was appointed to-day by President Wilson. The members are: Representing the public—George W. Hanger, Washington, D.C.; Henry Hunt, Cincinnati, and R. M. Barton, Tennessee. Representing the railroads—Horace Baker, J. H. Elliott and William L. Park.

Hunger-strikers in Dublin Prison and Great Throng Outside

Crowd Said to Number 20,000; Threatening Demonstrations; Building Guarded by Tanks and Soldiers; All Starving Prisoners Very Weak.

Dublin, April 13.—The general strike declared in Ireland in protest over the treatment of the Sinn Fein prisoners who are on a hunger strike in Mount Joy prison here went into effect to-day amid tumultuous scenes in the vicinity of the prison.

The crowd which had assembled outside the prison edifice grew as the day wore on until it comprised 20,000 persons, among whom threatening demonstrations occurred. The authorities thought it necessary to augment the defences, and tanks and several armored cars, with a large force of police and military, were stationed about the structure.

It was announced that the strike, which originally was intended as a one-day demonstration, would continue until the prisoners were released.

All the shops, public-houses and restaurants of Dublin are closed and the hotel staffs quit. No tram cars or trains are running except a few on the Great Northern Ireland Railway. The Punctown races have been postponed until to-morrow.

The strike is not in effect in Belfast and in the north of Ireland. In Dublin, however, the west and south of Ireland, however business is at a standstill.

The vast crowd outside Mount Joy prison this afternoon was offering prayers for the hunger strikers. The Lord Mayor was officially informed at the prison that all the prisoners were very weak and that anything might happen within twelve hours.

Telegraphed Greenwood. The Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff thereupon telegraphed the Chief Secretary for Ireland in London, asking him to intervene in the interests of peace and humanity, stating that Dublin was in a fever of excitement and adding: "We fear that a dreadful tragedy is impending."

Announcement of deaths among the hunger strikers have been expected by the people for the last twenty-four hours. As the time went by and the prisoners still survived, however, expressions were heard among the most devout elements in the crowd of faith in the efficacy of their prayers.

Questioned. Meanwhile all the visitors who left the prison were urgently questioned regarding the condition of the hunger strikers.

Dublin is tied up more effectively by the present strike than in the memorable "conscript strike" in 1918. Even the post office services, with the exception of the telegraph department, is at a standstill, no letters being delivered. The Foreign Office has ordered an immediate investigation.

"Murder." Berlin, April 13.—The killing of Paul Dennott, of Paterson, N. J., shot recently at West, where he was being held under a death sentence, being held under a death sentence, being held under a death sentence, being held under a death sentence.

NEW COURTHOUSE IS WANTED AT DUNCAN

Cowichan Member Moves Amendment; Prince Rupert However First Served

Legislative Press Gallery. Evening Sitting, April 12. Considerable discussion arose after the mid-night hour over the vote in the estimates for \$100,000 for the construction of a courthouse at Prince Rupert, Kenneth Duncan moving an amendment asking that the vote be cut to \$75,000, and the odd \$25,000 be used for Government buildings at Duncan. The original vote was passed after a division was taken.

In connection with the proposed building at Prince Rupert, it was stated that the first unit, which would be sufficient for the needs of the community for a long period, would cost upwards of \$400,000, while the structure when ultimately completed might cost a total of \$750,000.

A dispatch from Vancouver last evening said: According to a report here, efforts of the Federal Government to sell H. M. C. S. Rainbow, now lying at Esquimalt, have failed and the officials have decided to scrap the ship.

SCIALOIA TO TALK WITH JUGO-SLAVS

Paris, April 13.—It is not expected that the Flume question will be taken up at the San Remo conference, according to the report in Italian peace delegation circles to-day. Foreign Minister Scialoia, however, will probably confer on the subject with heads of the Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris on his way from London to Italy.

OTTAWA CONSIDERS WINNIPEG STRIKERS

Winnipeg, April 13.—The Minister of Justice in a letter received by the defence committee promises consideration of the resolution protesting against the conviction of the strike leaders and demanding their release which was passed at a labor protest meeting held here Good Friday.

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Original Owners of Valuable Mine Start Suits in Court

Vancouver, April 13.—Litigation in the British Columbia courts to have the Dolly Varden Mines Railway Act of 1919 declared ultra vires and of no effect was launched within a few hours of publication of the Dominion Government's refusal to disallow the Act. Two writs were issued from the office of Burns & Walkem, local solicitors, on instructions from R. T. Elliott, K.C., legal adviser of the Dolly Varden Mines Company, original owner of the valuable mine which came into the hands of the Taylor Engineering Company under the terms of the Provincial legislation which it is now sought to have set aside.

One writ asks for a series of declarations setting aside the act and all proceedings taken under its provisions. The other writ asks for damages for alleged trespass and for payment to the plaintiff of all money realized from ores produced at the mine.

Defendants. The Taylor Engineering Company and the Taylor Mines Company are named as defendants in both actions. In the damage action the names of the incorporators of the Taylor Mines Company are added as defendants. These are: A. J. Taylor, H. C. Chino, John Anderson, C. M. Rolston, J. F. Tener and R. P. Butcher.

In the action which raises the constitutional question about the validity of the Legislature's Act, C. M. Rolston is the only personal defendant in addition to the two Taylor companies. The first declaration sought is that the Dolly Varden Act is ultra vires of the Legislature and invalid and of no force and effect. The second declaration asked is the setting aside of all acts, documents and proceedings under the said act as invalid, unlawful and void, together with the delivery and registrations affecting the alleged rights, titles and claims of the plaintiff.

Setting aside of all proceedings under the Act is asked. Another order asked is that the defendants be required to execute and deliver to the plaintiff company all documents and writing necessary to reinstate the plaintiff company in the position it occupied before the passing of the Act.

TOBACCO AND TAXATION.

Ottawa, April 13.—In answer to a question by J. A. Ethier, in the House yesterday afternoon, the Government stated that a petition has been received against the imposition of any additional taxation on tobacco. Any tariff changes would be announced in due course.

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BEFORE JURY.

Washington, April 13.—The "Irish Republic" pickets arrested last week at the British Embassy, have been held for a Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Richardson on charges of violating a Federal statute making it a felony to "assault" a diplomatic representative of a foreign Government.

The women gave bonds in the sum of \$12,000 each. They are Misses Elaine Barrie, Kathleen O'Brien, Katherine McKoon, Mary Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Curran and Mrs. Honor Walsh, all of Philadelphia; Miss Helen O'Brien, St. Louis; Miss Maura Quinn, Boston, and Mrs. Katharine Columbine and Mrs. Jas. Walsh, New York.

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IN CHURCH SUIT

Massachusetts Attorney-General Wishes Place in Christian Science Litigation

Boston, April 13.—A petition for leave to intervene in the Christian Science Church litigation was filed in the Supreme Court here late yesterday by J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General of Massachusetts. He says that the First Church of Christ Scientist "is a public charitable trust devoted to the advancement of the religion of Christian Science for the benefit of its members and of the public generally," and is an unincorporated association.

He points out that the powers of the church directors have been limited by the report of the Master in the litigation between the directors and trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society and that the binding force and effect of the directors' acts have been questioned, if not denied, by that report.

Because of this, he says, the Attorney-General, representing beneficiaries of the public charitable trust, is a necessary party to the litigation. He asks leave to intervene as a party defendant and to file an answer to the questions regarding the validity and effect of the by-laws constituting the church manual and authority of the directors may be determined.

Appointments Valid. The answer which the Attorney-General asks leave to file was attached to the petition. In it he says he believes appointments of the Publishing Society trustees were valid. He avers that it was the purpose of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Church, that all activities of the Christian Science religion should be subject to control of the Mother Church.

The Attorney-General says that through changes in the church manual, by agreement of all parties interested, "the power to leave, and therefore to control," the trustees, was vested in the directors and that the directors' control over the editing and policy of the official publications of the church was acquiesced in by all parties until about the commencement of the present litigation.

BOLSHEVIKI REJECT POLISH PEACE PLAN

Warsaw, April 12.—Via London, April 13.—The Russian Soviet Government has definitely rejected Borisov, on the Beresina River, between Minsk and Smolensk, as the meeting place for the Polish and Soviet peace delegates.

A Soviet peace note has been made public here announcing that the Moscow Government would address a note to Great Britain, France and the United States as an alternative if the Poles and Soviet should fail to agree on where the conference should be held.

A wireless message from Moscow says that this note has already been sent.

A Moscow dispatch of April 9, received Sunday, stated that Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, on Thursday sent a note to Poland saying that, in view of Poland's attitude in selecting Bessy as the place for peace negotiations, the Soviet Government considered it to be its duty to address a communication to the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States. This communication was for the purpose of pointing out that re-establishment of commercial relations with the powers, which were necessary to Russia and of great importance to the world powers, would be greatly hindered if Russia was unable to secure peace and devote her energies to economic reconstruction.

SOLDIERS TO LEAVE COLONY IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 13.—The Ontario Government has adopted, in the main, the recommendations with regard to Kapuskasing made by the Commission which recently investigated conditions here. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier Drury yesterday. With a view to affecting an adjustment between the Government and the soldiers desiring to leave the colony, a board of adjustment is to be appointed. There will be three members of the board, one of whom will be nominated by the Kapuskasing settlers.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN MANITOBA CAPITAL

Winnipeg, April 13.—After firing five shots at Myra Fidler, nineteen years old, and Mrs. W. J. Cloughton, owner of a boarding house, George Locke shot himself in the temple yesterday and was taken to a hospital. He is not expected to survive. Miss Fidler was wounded in the right side and also was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Cloughton was not injured.

The shooting, which is believed to have followed a quarrel, occurred in Mrs. Cloughton's boarding house shortly after noon.

TORNADO IN TEXAS KILLS ONE PERSON

Galveston, Texas, April 13.—One person was killed, twenty-five were injured and approximately thirty homes were demolished by a tornado that hit Melrose, Texas, according to a dispatch to The Galveston News.

HOUSING SCHEME DROPPED.

Vancouver, April 13.—The city will drop the soldiers' housing scheme as soon as the present allotment of \$300,000 is used up. On motion of Alderman Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Works, the City Council decided yesterday not to apply to the Provincial Government for another allotment. The first appropriation is practically allocated now.

AZERBAIJANS AND ARMENIANS FIGHT

Georgia Is in Danger of Being Overrun By Bolsheviki Forces

Constantinople, April 12.—Via London, April 13.—Fighting between Azerbaijan and Armenians continues in the Karabagh region, and inter-allied observers report that 25,000 Armenians in Baku are in danger of being massacred.

Part of the Denikine fleet in the Caspian Sea has turned Bolshevik, moving northward to join the Red fleet, which is expected at the mouth of the Volga when the ice clears. The remainder of the Denikine vessels steamed south from Petrovsk and are reported proceeding to Persian ports.

At Batum, on the Black Sea side, British warships are sufficiently numerous to keep Batum quiet for the present, but the Georgian Government is so weak and so hard pressed by its own radical elements that there seems little hope of successful resistance by the Georgians to the Bolsheviks if they actually move against Georgia.

Cossacks. The Georgian situation is complicated by the flood of Cossack soldiers and civilians fleeing across the mountains ahead of the Bolsheviks. Thirty thousand armed Cossacks, moving south from Novorossisk and Tuapsie are concentrated at Sochi, with the Reds pursuing, the Georgians in their front, and the sea on the one side and the sea on the other.

The Georgians refused to admit the Cossacks into Georgia unless they disarm, which the Cossacks decline to do, although virtually starving. The British have provided a temporary flour supply to quiet the situation, in the hope of effecting a settlement.

From the rail end at Vladikavkaz, 4,000 civilian refugees have poured into Tiflis, and 12,000 more are expected, as the Volunteer army is retreating. The Georgians are treating the refugees consistently, removing them in thirty trains daily to Poti.

PADEMONIUM ON BOURSE IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 12.—Via London, April 13.—Pandeonium reigned in the Stock Exchange here to-day in consequence of the putting into effect of an order for compulsory transfer of foreign securities held in Germany, as provided by the peace treaty.

Quotations slumped; no business was possible; brokers yelled invectives against the Government; members of the Stock Exchange committee were bodily attacked, and despite an appeal from Director Mankiewicz, the Deutsche Bank, the summit rose to such a pitch that the Exchange was closed for the day.

The Tageblatt reproaches the Government for failure to prepare the country and take steps to stem gambling and speculation. Whole blocks of securities were dumped on the market, but there were no buyers.

"The Bourse," says The Vossische Zeitung, "degenerated into a violently excited debating club. Brokers vilified the Government, demanding that the transfer be stopped, and the Bourse Committee resign. Vainly did the cooler heads counsel moderation; they were howled down and some venerable members of the principal banks were jeered."

The Government's decision means considerable loss to many holders. The Stock Exchanges at Hamburg and Frankfurt also were closed.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Ottawa, April 13.—During the calendar year 1919 a total of 117,633 immigrants entered Canada. During January and February of the present year 8,816 more immigrants came to the Dominion. In the period from 1891 to December 31, 1919, the total number of immigrants entering Canada was 3,739,521.

No statistics of emigration from this country are available from the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

ELEVEN KILLED.

Messina, Italy, April 12.—Via London, April 13.—In a panic which broke out among crowds coming down the Cappuccina Hill after attending a festival yesterday, eleven persons were killed and many others injured.

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LAND FOR SOLDIERS ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa, April 13.—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has completed arrangements with the three prairie provinces by which considerable areas of school lands in the West have become available for settlement of returned soldiers.

It is now possible for a qualified returned soldier to apply for any parcel of school land within fifteen miles of a railway station.

When such parcel is applied for it will be appraised by representatives of the Soldier Settlement Board and the Provincial Board.

If there is only one applicant for the specified parcel, it is possible for the returned soldier to enter into possession at once. If there are more than one applicant the parcel will be disposed of by ballot, as in the case of Indian reserves and other lands recently opened for soldier settlement.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE PLAN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 13.—Second reading was given in the Ontario Legislature yesterday to the amendment to the Marriage Act, which would take the issuing of marriage licenses out of the hands of the present agents and vest the powers in the clerks of organized municipalities and in persons appointed for unorganized districts. The latter would be allowed to retain all fees collected. The fee would be fixed at \$5 for a license except where special reductions or increases might be authorized by Order-in-Council. The amendment would also authorize the issuing of licenses from the office of the Provincial Secretary.

The bill was introduced by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Labor member for London.

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WOULD MAKE CHANGE IN MINES DEPARTMENT

Change of Mineralogist, Says Mr. Hawthorthwaite, Would Be Welcome

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 12. Criticism of the services given by the Provincial Mineralogist was voiced on the floor of the House this afternoon when the vote covering salaries for members of the Mines Department was under consideration. Joseph Walters, Government Member for Yale, expressed dissatisfaction, remarking that a much better showing could be made. J. J. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, expressed the opinion that the official in question was getting on in years and might well be superseded and replaced by a younger man. He felt that a change in this regard would give the mining fraternity of the Province a considerable amount of satisfaction.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, spoke of Mr. Robertson as a very competent official, one who was considered all over the continent as an authority of high standing. Dealing with the question of the Provincial mineral display, J. W. Wear, Government Member for South Vancouver, strongly urged the Government to turn over to the Department of Mines the wing of the legislative buildings now occupied by the King's Printer, asserting that much good would result through the proper display of the mineral exhibit, which he maintained was one of the best ever made.

BOUNDARY ARCH

Bill For Memorial of Centenary of Peace at Blaine on Pacific Highway.

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 12. In order to grant the necessary permission to the Pacific Highway Association to erect a memorial arch at a point to be selected on the International Boundary, an act was introduced into the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Oliver. The act will be cited as the "Century Peace Memorial Act, 1920." It is understood the Pacific Highway Association will construct a fitting arch at the point on the boundary where the Pacific Highway crosses. The memorial will be a handsome structure, containing two immense metal doors. These will be swung back and permanently bolted open, denoting that free passage between the two peoples is at all times granted. On the doors suitable explanatory statements will be engraved.

ELECTION MEASURE OCCUPIES EVENING

Government Does Not Enter-tain Proposal For Preference Voting

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 12. Voting with the use of the counter-foil ballot will be the rule at the coming election, and all future elections, unless the Elections Act is further amended, as the result of an amendment introduced by Premier Oliver when the act was in committee this evening. A new ballot will therefore be provided, with a stub attached to the regular ballot. The two will bear like numbers, the stub to be detached before being placed in the ballot box, thus serving as a check preventing the use of the "chain" or "floating" ballot. Colonel McIntosh endeavored to have a clause inserted in the act making it necessary that where there are more than two candidates first and second choice would be stated by voters in marking their ballots. This Premier Oliver objected to, stating that it was contrary to the principle of the act.

Japanese Voters. The question of returned Japanese soldiers being granted the franchise came up, but was stood over, Premier Oliver explaining that a delegation was scheduled to appear before the Executive Council in the near future.

The Bowers amendment which was to provide that only returned soldiers should be appointed as deputy registrars was defeated. The Leader of the Opposition also appealed in vain for a retention of the clause in the old act providing that voters must be able to read or write. This educational qualification will not be required of voters in the future.

In connection with section five, giving the vote to men who had served overseas, irrespective of age or other qualification, Mr. Bowers suggested to the Premier that it be made wide enough to include nurses who had gone overseas on war duty.

FOR NEW QUARTERS

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 12. As a result of requests by G. G. McGeer, Government member for Richmond, and J. W. Wear, Government member for South Vancouver, the latter municipality may be given a Government labor bureau. The Attorney-General promised consideration of the claim in establishing branch offices. It was pointed out that the workmen of South Vancouver, laboring in the City of Vancouver, but they did not receive an equal chance at the hands of the officials of the Vancouver bureaus.

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"Just think of it, only a few weeks ago I was almost a nervous wreck and life was hardly worth living, but now I am a well and strong woman, and I feel more grateful than words can express," said Mrs. E. G. Groom, of 158 Melborne Street, Collingwood East, Vancouver, B. C., while telling a Tanlac representative of her recent remarkable recovery. "A year ago last November I was taken down with a serious case of influenza, and I got so bad that at one time I wasn't expected to live. But after I did finally pull through I was left in such a weakened condition it was an effort for me to move around at all. My appetite was extremely poor, and not even the most delicate food appealed to me. My strength and energy seemed to have all left me, and I simply felt miserable all the time. Every few days I had fearful headache spells, and when one of them came on me I wasn't able to stay up, and would have to go to bed. Sometimes they lasted for twenty-four hours without letting up, and I couldn't stand anyone around me, and would have to be left alone in a dark room.

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CONSERVATORY DIRECTOR.

Ottawa, April 13.—Dr. E. W. Stapleford, president of Regina College, was here yesterday and completed arrangements whereby Dr. Herbert Sanders will become Director of the Conservatory of Music in connection with the College. Dr. Sanders is organist in the Dominion Methodist Church, and one of the leading musicians of the capital. He will take over his new duties on September 1.

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WILL GODDESS OF CHANCE BE KIND?

Government's Oil Prospecting Policy in Peace River District Is Questioned

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 12. Discussion of the last vote in the estimates for the Department of Lands, namely \$25,000 for oil exploration, occupied a considerable amount of time this afternoon. W. R. Ross, K.C., Opposition member for Fort George, questioned the advisability of the Government providing this vote. He felt it was a poor policy to reserve all lands in the Peace River district while Government officials were carrying on geological survey work. He argued that it would be well for the Province to permit outsiders to spend their money in investigations, and when oil was discovered, for the Government to levy an acreage charge as well as a reasonable royalty on production. He considered that but

small progress would be made with such a insignificant sum as \$25,000.

Wanted Evidence First. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, pointed out that the Government did not intend to alienate the resources of the Province without first endeavoring to ascertain whether oil was to be found in that district. Should oil be found there, he said, it might be that the Government would be prepared to spend large sums in its development. As much as \$500,000 might be expended next year, he continued, as a result of the findings of officials in the field this summer.

Agreeing with the Minister only to a certain degree, J. W. Wear, Government member for South Vancouver, said that the goddess of chance had a great deal to do with the finding of oil, and he questioned the Government's stand on the matter. He felt that a reasonable royalty should be sufficient return to the Government in the case of companies spending large sums of money in the oil gamble.

Doing Right J. S. Cowper, Government member for Vancouver, said he had visited all the important oil districts of the United States during the past year or so, and that he had studied the situation carefully. He felt that the Government was doing right in retaining possession of the oil rights perhaps for this year, but pointed out that, as in the case with the United States Government, it might be found that handling the oil question was

too great a problem and too costly a one for any Government alone. Mr. Cowper referred to the litigation carried on in the United States during the past eleven years in connection with the Government's retaining title to oil lands. The issue had been compromised, he said, by the Government agreeing to turn over title to the private companies, retaining an interest running from twelve and a half to twenty per cent.

The Opposition Leader spoke strongly against the "big game" policy of the Government, maintaining that if the House would grant concessions to legitimate exploration companies, such as the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a strong concern with the backing of the Imperial Government, the Province could expect to reap a great reward if oil in paying quantities were found. He felt that the Government's stand in holding all the rights would retard development. He predicted that the "fiddling" work carried out during the summer would leave the position practically the same at the end of 1920 as it was at present.

Geological Work First Mr. Pattullo retorted that no oil company would go into the field and commence boring for oil without first undertaking the very work the Government had in hand. He said there was more in oil digging than the sinking of a shaft in a district where oil was supposed to exist. The geological work must be done first, and this the Government proposed to do, meantime retaining all the rights. The summer's developments, he said, would decide the future course of the Government.

TO ORGANIZE SPECIAL BUREAU FOR CHINESE

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 12. In answer to a question placed on the order paper by Mr. Bowser, Premier Oliver replied that the Canadian Bridge Company was the successful tenderer on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway bridge over Deep Creek. The tender was for the sum of \$330,220. Other bids ran as high as \$400,000. Attorney-General Farris informed the member for Delta that the Government had no knowledge of one Sam Kee running a Chinese labor bureau in the City of Victoria. In this connection Mr. Farris explained that the Government, upon the advice of the Deputy Minister of Labor, had considered the advisability of establishing an office right in Chinatown for the purpose of dealing with Chinese laborers. This was not done, he said, since it was feared complications would result. The Attorney-General further said that Captain Tennant, an employee of the Government, was not attached in any way to a labor bureau in Chinatown, except in that he was stationed in one bureau by the Government for the purpose of ascertaining conditions.

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Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

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FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

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THE OUTER DOCKS.

During his introductory remarks as the incoming President of the Victoria Board of Trade on Friday last Mr. J. L. Beckwith expressed the view that the people of Victoria should develop the use of their large port facilities in order to warrant the big investment of the Dominion Government at the ocean dock.

These are very estimable sentiments; but it is difficult to understand just how Victorians in general may do what Mr. Beckwith suggests. To begin with, it is considerably more than twelve months since the very body over which Mr. Beckwith now presides was informed by the President of the Canadian National Railways that the port of Victoria soon would be constituted a vital link connecting Canada with the increasingly important commercial field of the Orient.

In other words Victoria was to be made the gateway to the National Transcontinental railway system and such improvements as were necessary to give effect to local expansion would eventually form part of the national enterprise. In the meantime, however, the leviathans of the Pacific are obliged to dock at private wharves in spite of the fact that some of the larger companies already have applied for additional facilities.

We fail to see, therefore, how the ocean docks may fully realize their object as a commercial undertaking unless the Canadian National Railway makes good its promise to engage more actively in Trans-Pacific transportation activities, thus creating an expansion of business which will require all the available wharf facilities at this port.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

California now as well as New York has affixed its mark of approval upon the Prince of Wales. San Diego and Gotham welcomed the future ruler of the great British democracy, and the people of both cities found no difficulty in regarding this healthy young Briton much in the same light as they would one of their own.

Wherever the Prince has gone he has made it a point to meet the people themselves in the most natural manner. He has jolted convention on more than one occasion; but his sense of propriety always has retained for him that mark of respect which his position demands, but does not abuse.

He is becoming one of the most widely travelled of the King's subjects and the relationship between the British Crown and the Dominions is expanded in the unique popularity of the Prince. No matter where he shall land he will be greeted by comrades who share the common memories and triumphs of the war. As it was in Canada so it will be in Australia; his soldierly bearing and record require no introduction in any Dominion. His education by meeting in their own lands the men who are making new countries, his understanding of their interests and aspirations, should be an asset to the British Commonwealth.

Because he is engaged in a service for the whole Empire the interest and good wishes of the British people as a whole will follow him in the duties which he discharges with such inimitable grace and good-will. Nobody could more happily and effectively draw together in the closest understanding and affection the peoples of the Mother Country and the Dominions.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The opinion of the Department of Justice at Ottawa relative to the eight-hour day proposal which was adopted by the International Labor Conference at Washington last winter, is declared to be that if Canada has contracted an international obligation to put that proposal into effect the Dominion Parliament will have jurisdiction over the subject, while if there is no such international obligation the jurisdiction will rest with the Provincial authorities.

All this is somewhat puzzling to the lay mind which has been under the impression that the B. N. A. Act was the determining instrument on jurisdiction as between Dominion and Provinces respecting all Canadian domestic matters, and that no external development of itself could set aside that measure in any particular.

It may be that if an international obligation has been contracted by Canada to put the eight-hour proposal into effect throughout the Do-

minion Parliament will seek the necessary amendment to the constitution to enable it to discharge that obligation, if the B. N. A. Act does not give it that power.

There is nothing in the Treaty of Versailles, itself, which binds any of its signatories to adopt the eight-hour day, the treaty merely imposing upon them the duty of "endeavoring" to have this and other improvements concerning labor adopted in industrial communities where circumstances will permit. The resolution of the Labor Conference held under the provisions of the treaty, however, was more definite and explicit and there Canada voted in favor of the eight-hour principle.

OIL EXPLORATION.

Criticism of the action of the Minister of Lands in authorizing Professor Gwillim to conduct a geological examination of the Peace River country to ascertain what indications that country may disclose of the existence of oil is purely captious. The argument that this work would have been done by the Dominion Geological Survey in any case is beside the point, in view of the well-known fact that the operations of this service in British Columbia are nearing the vanishing point. Apart from this, however, it is the duty of the Provincial Government to investigate for itself the prospects of oil and other resources hitherto undisclosed throughout the Province with a view to their development.

There is a limit, of course, to the Government's capacity for doing this and beyond that limit, it may be assumed, the work will be done by private interests which have more capital available for the purpose and which are prepared to risk losses the Government could not afford to incur. This is especially true of oil exploration. The drilling of a single experimental well costs a small fortune and it invariably requires a number of wells to determine the existence of oil in any particular region. The oil business is much too speculative, as it is too big, an enterprise for the Government, which already has as many irons in the fire as it can handle, and its best course would be to encourage exploration of the Province by private interests, at the same time taking precautions against the establishment of any monopoly if oil should be found.

A CONTRAST AND A TRIBUTE.

The New York Times contrasts Great Britain's way of dealing with her financial problems with that of the United States to the marked advantage of the older country. The British financial year which ended March 31, it says, showed that the year's revenue from taxation had increased £450,550,000, while expenditures had decreased by twice as much. Great Britain, it points out, is steadily pursuing a policy of currency deflation at the same time promoting the expansion of trade.

"Her imports and exports," The Times says, "are coming together as remarkably as the debits and credits of her budget. It is a mighty effort, an example set us by bankers and traders compared with whom we are children. We lack even the organization for the trade effort which Great Britain is making and our budgetary confusion is a greater reproach than the British 'Bradburys,' or greenbacks, so much greater are our resources and so much less our effort than Britain's."

This comment of The Times in company with many similar tributes to British financial and commercial wisdom and foresight which have appeared in the other leading newspapers of New York and big American financial centres, will cause quite a severe shock to the numerous people not only in the United States but in Canada who have been nursing the idea that Mr. John Bull was hopelessly out of date in matters of business.

CLEMENCEAU'S FOURTEEN TROUBLES.

Mr. Clemenceau is an irreverent old man. On his recent arrival in Egypt he refused to be interviewed, and would only say that the ship's vermicelli was excellent. "I am taking a vermicelli cure," he said. "I have to take all sorts of cures, as I have fourteen maladies, the same number as President Wilson has points; one malady, one point, everybody has what he can."

IS LABOR FIT TO GOVERN?

Robert Blatchford, editor of The Clarion, has this to say in answer to Winston Churchill's jibe that British labor is not fit to govern:

Mr. Churchill's latest impertinence has provided us with a smile, which is a real boon in these gloomy and tempestuous days, for if there is a political jigsaw in the Kingdom who ought to avoid the subject of political incompetence he is the man.

"There is no esoteric mystery about government as it is conducted in this country. As I told the workers thirty years ago any intelligent man who has proved himself capable of earning his living at a trade or business and of bringing up a family in a decent and reasonable way possesses sense enough to be a cabinet minister. The problems with which millions of us deal from day to day are just as difficult as the problems of statesmanship. There may be working men with special gifts for governing, just as there are educated politicians who are dangerous fools. If labor can pick out its best men and keep down the extremists there is no visible reason why labor should not govern a good deal better than the average British cabinet.

"If, as many friends of labor believe, or fear, labor is likely to make mistakes in foreign or colonial policy that is chiefly for want of special knowledge. Now the lack of that special knowledge can be made good: The danger of labor failure arises from two causes: the want of special knowledge and the fondness for ideals. The ideals are amiable and lofty, but often they are too much in advance of the facts."

WOULD ELIMINATE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

Radical Suggestion of G. G. McGeer Fails to Get Appropriation Killed

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 12.
After the mid-night hour had struck, Gerald G. McGeer, Government member for Richmond, roused the members of the Legislature with the suggestion that the office of Lieutenant-Governor might be filled by the Chief Justice of the Province without any decrease in efficiency or any detraction from the dignity of the position, but with a substantial saving of public money.

The annual vote attracted the attention of the Richmond member, who had arrived at the conclusion that \$19,500 was too steep a figure for the Legislature to pass. Two items of the allocation were referred to specifically by Mr. McGeer. One item of \$3,700 is to be absorbed for gardening and \$1,600 for maintenance, repairs and furniture, and it was to these two items to which the Government member objected.

Medieval Grandeur.
It would appear, said Mr. McGeer, that Government House was being maintained on a basis of medieval grandeur long since recognized as unnecessary and out of place in a true democracy. It would be remembered, he continued, that the \$19,400 did not include the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor, which was paid by the Dominion Government.

"It is true," Mr. McGeer pointed out, "that annually the members of the Legislature are cordially invited to partake of the good things which Government House provides; but it seems to me that this temporary permission to bask in the luxury of regal splendour would hardly justify this enormous expenditure of the people's money at a time like this when every dollar that can be taken from the taxpayer is required for reconstructive and productive works."

The vote was then passed.

CITY PRIMARIES IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John, N. B., April 13.—The features of the city primaries yesterday were the defeat of Commissioner Fred Fisher for re-nomination, the success of Commissioner John Thornton and Fred A. Campbell, chairman of the Trades and Labor Council, nominated for Commissioner, and the defeat of the proposal to tax abutters for street paving by a vote of 11,355 to 4,587.

Former Mayor James H. Frink also was nominated for Commissioner, and he with Thornton, Campbell and H. H. McLellan, will be candidates for the Commissionships to be filled in the city election on April 26.

No candidates for the mayoralty nomination were voted for, as only two, E. A. Schofield and J. A. Chesley, ex-M. P., have entered the contest.

A TIMBER LIMIT INQUIRY IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 13.—Preliminary arrangements for the investigation of timber limits and other affairs of the Department of Lands and Forests were made by the commissioner in charge of the inquiry at a brief session at Queen's Park yesterday. Commissioners Riddell and Latchford were both in attendance. Public sittings will open in Toronto on April 26, following which the commission will visit Sudbury and Port Arthur.

NO NEW APPOINTEES.

Winnipeg, April 13.—At a meeting of the general executive of the One Big Union held yesterday it was decided to take no action in the way of filling the position of W. A. Pritchard, president of the general executive of the One Big Union, and R. J. Jones, a member of the Manitoba executive.

ERZBERGER'S MEMOIRS.

Berne, April 13.—It is reported from Stuttgart that Mathias Erzberger, former German Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Finance, is now residing near Biberach, Wurtemberg, where he had just completed his memoirs, which he intends to publish shortly.

QUESTION OF CARRYING OUT OF TREATY STILL NEEDS TO BE SETTLED

(Continued from page 1.)

German Reports.

Frankfurt, April 12.—Via London, April 13.—(Associated Press)—After nearly a week's occupation, the French, in the opinion of observant Germans, appear to be settling down

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(Continued from page 1.)

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WILSON'S CABINET IS TO DISCUSS STRIKE

(Continued from page 1.)

New York. New York, April 13.—New York was still in the grip of the outlaw railway strike yesterday, with no surface indications of a general break in the ranks of the strikers.

Road officials were cheered by announcements that military engineers, college students and citizens in several communities had volunteered to fill the strikers' places.

While gains were made by the strikers yesterday, food trains reached the city in such numbers as to relieve the anxieties of health officials.

HUNGER-STRIKERS IN DUBLIN PRISON; GREAT THROU OUTSIDE

(Continued from page 1.)

London, April 13.—A general strike declared in Ireland in protest against the treatment of Sinn Fein prisoners in Mount Joy prison at Dublin who are on a hunger strike began yesterday. Early reports to the Irish office here said the strike had gone into effect, but the officials gave no details regarding the scope of the movement. The strike call did not include employees of newspapers, those in the telegraph service, the humanitarian services, the bankers and the necessary workers caring for cattle and horses.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 13.—The railroad strike situation in the Pennsylvania district appears more serious early to-day than at any time since the men began leaving their work last Saturday. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroads to-day admitted the walkout was spreading and estimated that 1,500 men, many of them shopten, joined the ranks of the strikers late yesterday and last night. This increased the number of Pennsylvania employees out in the district to 2,500. In the eastern region approximately 3,500 were idle.

CHICAGO, APRIL 13.—The main strength of the striking railroad workers to-day was exerted in the section east of Pittsburg and in the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to railroad brotherhood leaders and railway officials, in the remainder of the country pointing toward a return to normal. Around New York passenger service was hard hit and in the Pennsylvania steel and iron regions thousands of workers were threatened with enforced idleness.

AT JERSEY CITY ARMED SOLDIERS WITH ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS WERE CALLED IN TO HANDLE THE MAIL.

FRESH DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED BY THE RAILROADS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific switchmen at Everett, Wash., walked out at midnight last night.

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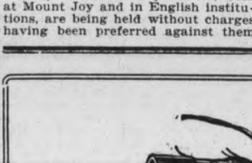
and without trial, it was admitted by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House of Commons, to-day. Replying to questions, he confirmed statements which had been made to this effect. He declared that this fact had been stated many times and he should have thought the whole House would have recognized that under such conditions as existed in Ireland, where murder was rife, it was necessary, if lives were to be protected, that people be arrested on suspicion.

No Change.

This had been done before when Ireland was in a similar state. Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that the Government had no intention of altering the practice.

Referring to the hunger strikers, Mr. Bonar Law said that all would greatly deplore deaths caused by people committing suicide. In these circumstances, however, to give the impression that political action might be taken in the Commons to alter a decision of the Government was likely to increase the danger, he declared.

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**OFFICIALS WATCHFUL
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Department of Labor Safeguarding Public From Operations of Unlawful Bureaux

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 12. Several weeks before the Order-in-Council was passed prohibiting the operation in British Columbia of private employment agencies Colonel Bruce Powley, Superintendent of Labor Agencies, under the Government reported information suggesting the existence of Sells Agency, in Vancouver, whose enterprise in supplying workmen was alleged to incline towards Austrians, Italians and other foreigners at the expense of returned soldiers. One case in point, according to an allegation levelled at the Minister of Labor by the Opposition member for the Delta, was the employment by the contractor for the Pacific Highway from New Westminster to Blaine of a number of these foreigners on Government work.

Was Legal Then
When the vote for the Vancouver office came up for discussion in the Legislature this afternoon the Delta member referred to correspondence which had passed between the Superintendent, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Labor, all of which both the Opposition Leader and Mr. MacKenzie declared had transpired without the knowledge of Mr. Ferris in his capacity of Minister of Labor.

The Attorney-General, however, pointed out to the House that the correspondence had passed before the Order-in-Council had been approved by the Executive Council and that being the case the Government had no jurisdiction in connection with the regulation of private employment agencies. He complained also that the Leader of the Opposition had failed to read the whole of the correspondence in which would have been disclosed the fact that the Department of Labor actually had been on the job and that the Superintendent had been active in his suggestion that the condition reported to him should be investigated.

Logical
David Whiteside, Government member for New Westminster, informed the House that if the New Westminster returned soldiers had had any grievance to air in this particular connection he would have heard about it. The New Westminster labor agency, he said, is presided over by a returned soldier himself who would not see his former comrades discriminated against without protest. "If there were any returned men who did not get a share of that work," said the Royal City member, "it was because they were not anxious to get it."

The Attorney-General declared that the Leader of the Opposition had worked himself into a fury over something that did not exist. And Mr. Bowser informed Mr. Ferris that the public treasury was being tapped for the benefit of Austrians and Italians at the expense of returned soldiers.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, was not expecting the Attorney-General to be as full with facts or as complimentary which reached the Department of Labor. On that account he would be in favor of creating a new portfolio of Labor with a Minister to devote his whole time to the duties such an office would entail.

Must Have Better Cause
Mr. Ferris had no objection to passing over his duties as Minister of Labor to another; but he did resent very strongly any suggestion that the Sells Agency correspondence should be made the pretext for the Newcastle member's advocacy of a new portfolio.

The vote was passed as it stood.

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Procedure Regarding Government Agency Leads to Debate

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 12. When the vote for the Fernie Government Agency came up for discussion this evening the Leader of the Opposition asked the Minister of Finance the reason for the removal of the Kaslo Agency to Fernie. Mr. Hart replied that the Fernie official had requested that he be transferred to some point possessing climatic conditions more agreeable to his health than were to be found in the coal city.

Mr. Bowser averred, however, that a policy of this kind were it persisted in to any great extent, might work considerable hardship in cases of older officials who had accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to permit of a comfortable home and the amenities that go with it. An inhuman system was the term applied by the Opposition Leader.

The Minister came back with the suggestion that there were cases in which a change would be beneficial not only to the Agents themselves, but to the Service generally.

J. W. Jones, Opposition member for South Okanagan, very probably will incur the wrath of Greenwood and Grand Forks when the people of those two cities hear of his presumably unwitting slight.

The dry belt representative informed the House this evening that a Government agency at either place was a superiority. Neither point was of sufficient importance to warrant the outlay, nor was there sufficient business to demand the retention of both offices.

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exhibition of the Highland fling, dancing with much grace and agility. Shortly before midnight a delicious supper arranged by Mr. Payne, the caterer, was daintily served in the basement cafe.

The general arrangements for the entertainment were in the capable hands of Frank Sehl and his committee, comprising the Messrs. Jagers, Mona Rickaby, Messrs. Hopper, Bell, Hourston and Carr, who were the recipients of many congratulations upon the success of the affair.

Chapter Held Brief Session. — Yesterday's meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was of but brief duration, early adjournment being made in order to enable the members to attend the opening of the Fleming Memorial Ward at the Jubilee Hospital. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Wilkinson, who is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, the first vice-regent, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, presided and there was a fair attendance of members. A standing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Beckwith for her activity in connection with the recent violet day, also to Mrs. C. McAdam, at whose home the Chapter recently held a most successful sewing meeting and tea, and to Mrs. Hudson, convener of the soldiers' graves committee, for the artistic decoration of the graves for Easter. Several new members were proposed.

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Under the auspices of the Soldiers' Comforts Committee of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., a silver tea will be held in the King's Daughters' rest-room at the Gibson Bone Building on Thursday afternoon, April 15, from 3.30 till 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served, and there will be several guessing musical tests, while an attractive musical programme will be given under the direction of Mrs. Christie. The proceeds will be devoted to the committee's work on behalf of the widows and families of returned soldiers in the outlying districts. At Christmas the committee dispatched numerous parcels of toys and gifts of clothing, while layettes have also been sent to prospective mothers in needy circumstances.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Miss Daphne Brougham, who came over to Victoria for the production of "Hello! Victory" have returned to their home in Vancouver. During their stay here they were the guests of the Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

The Messes Elsie and Irma Creeden have been visiting Mrs. Victor Creeden, at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, and were the guests of honor at a bridge-tee given by their hostess on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bushby, of St. Charles Street, have been spending the past few days in Vancouver, guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Flaherty, buyer of ready-to-wear and millinery for Gordon's, Ltd., left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

W. R. Hull, of Calgary, has returned to the Empress Hotel after an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

William J. Collett and Joseph Collett, Jr., of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, New Brunswick, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. H. Lee and Miss Lee, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

G. A. Armstrong, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

J. G. Robson, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR SIDNEY CHURCH

A party of twenty members of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church journeyed out to Sidney last night, and gave an enjoyable entertainment in aid of the local church. Rev. F. Letts occupied the chair, and there was a large and enthusiastic audience, who showed their appreciation by applauding vociferously after each item on the programme.

The first half of the programme consisted of a lecture on "The Poems of Burns," by the Rev. J. G. Letts, illustrated with lantern slides manipulated by W. Huxtable. The address was interspersed with literary reminiscences and humorous stories, and was evidently much appreciated by the audience.

The second half of the entertainment consisted of musical numbers and recitations of Scottish origin arranged by James Walker. Solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Christie, Miss Christina Hamilton, Messrs. Morris Thomas and J. Petrie, a duet by Miss Christie and Mr. Petrie, quaterettes by the Messes Christie and Hamilton and Messrs. Petrie and Thomas, humorous recitations by James Walker, and piano-forte solos by John Smith, who also made an efficient accompanist.

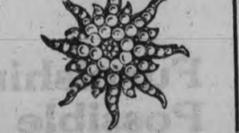
At the close a delicious supper was served by the ladies of the congregation of the Sidney Church, the return to town being made shortly after 11 o'clock. Cars for the transportation of the visitors were kindly loaned by Messrs. R. W. Mayhew, Wm. Johnson, Dap. Smith and A. W. Evans.

"MOUNTJOY" GARDENS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC FRIDAY
The lovely old grounds at "Mountjoy," Fowl Bay Road, which at this time of the year are radiant in their Spring-time garb of early blossoms, will be thrown open to the public under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club on Friday afternoon next from 3 till 6 o'clock, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. The gardens are one of the most charming beauty spots of Victoria, the carpets of golden daffodils and starry-eyed narcissus, nodding primroses and old-world polyanthus under the fine stately old trees presenting an unforgettable sight, and one which Victorians as

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FLEMING HOSPITAL WARD IS OPENED

Lieutenant - Governor Presents Address to Mother of Son Who Fell

The Fleming Memorial Ward, furnished by women's patriotic organizations of Vancouver Island, was opened yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Prior. Representatives of interested organizations, including R. S. Day, president of the Hospital Board, and Miss Mackenzie, lady superintendent, crowded the ward.

At one end of the ward a brass tablet is being set up bearing these words: "The Fleming Memorial Ward furnished by the citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island in memory of Private Charles W. Fleming, (29th Battalion, C. E. F.), who fell in action at Courcellette, September 26, 1916, and in recognition of the faithful services of his mother to the Canadian Red Cross, 1914-1919."

"By your unselfish devotion you have made a name in Victoria which we not only honor and respect, but hold in deep affection," said the Lieutenant-Governor to Mrs. Fleming.

"One Noble Woman." "It is a great thing to be able to say that we are a woman who has done so much for such a noble cause, and it is a source of much pride to us all to know that you have been seconded in your activities by so many splendid workers."

"We men thank you, one and all, for what you have done during the war. I hope you will live long to give your efforts to any good cause that its brought forward."

Illuminated Address. After Miss Marian Robertson presented a bouquet of pink roses to Mrs. Fleming, H. S. Muskat, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, read the following address: "To Mrs. Harold Fleming: "Your fellow citizens of Victoria, being desirous of showing their recognition of your untiring and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of your country throughout the war, it was felt that, with characteristic unselfishness, you had prepared, and any such recognition should, instead of being personal to yourself, take some form that would be of benefit to the sick and suffering of the community."

"With the concurrence of the subscribers, it was, after much consideration, decided that your devoted services could not be commemorated in a way more fitting than the erection of a ward in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in memory of your son, Charles, who laid down his life for his country very early in the war."

"By connecting his name with what it is believed and hoped, will be a lasting and permanent institution, standing for the best in our civil life, and will be a fitting example of heroic self-sacrifice on his part, and of the highest patriotism and devotion on the part of yourself, who, regardless of personal grief, continued throughout the whole of the war to give your best efforts to the cause of your country, thereby pointing out to all right-thinking men and women the path of duty."

"On behalf of the subscribers, your acceptance is, therefore, asked of the dedication of the Fleming Memorial Ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital."

The address was in an illuminated form, the work of Capt. Aitken. It was signed by Mrs. G. H. Barnard, president and treasurer of the fund; Miss Lucy Angus, secretary; Mrs. Annie Wilkinson, regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., which inaugurated the Red Cross in Victoria. Mrs. Wilkinson was present at the function in an invalid's chair as she is now a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Fleming was accompanied by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Foster, and four granddaughters. The memorial scheme has provided for the ward, fourteen cots fully equipped, bedside tables, trays, basins, dishes, dressing gowns, slippers, two arm chairs, lounge chair and wheel chair.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held to-day at the Institute rooms, Sluggett's Station.

Miss Winn, of Victoria, addressed the meeting. The prize winners of the last military five hundred drive held under the auspices of the Institute were as follows: Mrs. T. W. Walker, Miss M. F. Freeland, A. Pope and E. Richardson; consolation, Miss G. Guy, L. Thompson, E. Sidwell and R. Anderson. Another of these popular drives will be held on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

VIENNESE APPEAL TO CANADIANS FOR RELIEF OF POOR

Notable as being the first effort of the Viennese to establish communication with the people in Canada since the cessation of hostilities, a postal card has reached The Times office signed by Vincent Kramer on behalf of the St. Vincent Conference. It appeals for donations for the relief of the poor, anything in fact to aid the misery of the paupers of Vienna.

In view of the deplorable condition of the Austrian capital, and the "awful" substitutions for food which have been reported from time to time, it is not surprising that the appeal should now be issued broadcast through the press of countries which were enemies until recently. The card bears the cancelled stamp of the late Empire, and the postage has been prepaid by using adhesive stamps of the Republic.

WOMEN CONDEMN IMMODEST FASHIONS

Local Council Criticizes President Day Extreme Dress

Deprecation of the tendency towards the extreme in dress, which was described by various members as immodest and often immoral, was voiced at the meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon during the discussion of a clause in the resolutions forwarded for consideration by the National Council of Women. The proposed resolution advocated a systematic campaign of education towards dress reform, the members endorsing the motion and members endorsing the motion and several being of the opinion that an educational campaign should be waged among the schoolgirls of the city, others that a start should be made in the homes among the mothers, while another member was of the opinion that the storekeepers should be interviewed with a view to restricting the display in the shop-windows of the extreme styles.

Want Hearst Papers Banned. Other resolutions emanating from the National Council and endorsed by the meeting including a strong protest against the circulation in Canada of the Hearst publications which were described as "printed on Canadian-made paper and of anti-British and pernicious sentiment"; an expression of disapproval against the increase of smoking among women and girls; objection to the practice of the exhibition of freak or deformed children, and to the exhibition of performing animals. Another resolution asked that, in view of the present rate of exchange, the women of Canada refrain from the purchase of luxuries of any description, whether made in Canada or the United States.

Curfew By-Law. For some years the Local Council of Women asserted every effort to ward off the introduction of a curfew by-law in the city, with the result that the by-law was placed on the statutes. Owing to the absence of a suitable substitute, the by-law has not yet been enforced, and at yesterday's meeting Mrs. Hoyer, Mrs. Grant, Miss Wark and Miss Crease were appointed a committee to interview the City Council with a view to having the by-law enforced.

Standing Committees. Standing committee conveners were appointed as follows for the ensuing year: Education, Miss Cann; equal moral standards, Mrs. Williford; women in industry, Mrs. Denne; immigration, Mrs. A. Thomson; laws, Mrs. Spofford; professions and employment for women, Miss Marlett; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Hay; press, Mr. Helen Ryan; public health, Miss Bell; supervised playgrounds, Mrs. Graves; the suppression of objectionable printed matter, Miss Wark; taxation, Mrs. F. Andrews; women in industry, Mrs. Spofford. The appointment of conveners for the clerical and fine and applied arts committees will be made at the next meeting. Other business arising from the annual meeting included the reading of Miss Marlett's report on "Professions and Employment for Women."

Various Donations. Miss Crease gave an encouraging report on the meeting voted a donation of \$10. A similar donation was made to the Boy Scouts' Association, accompanied by an expression of appreciation of the work being done by this organization. Owing to pressure of other duties, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who was elected vice-president at the annual meeting, was unable to accept the office, much to the regret of the meeting.

Miss Sarah Spencer, the new corresponding secretary undertook the duties of her office for the first time at yesterday's meeting, receiving a cordial welcome from officers and members. The Council passed a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns, the retiring secretary, in recognition of her six years of devoted service to the Council.

DINNER-DANCE PARTY
Aerial League of Canada Concludes Good Season With Social Affair Last Night.

Great success attended the dinner-dance held at the Criterion Cabaret last night by the local branch of the Aerial League of Canada. About forty couples sat down to a very excellent dinner at 8 o'clock. It was followed by a number of choruses which were popular in the messes of the Royal Air Force during the war.

During the evening Miss Watson and Bert Waude entertained the party with a number of very interesting songs. The singing of "I'm a Nut in the R. F. C." one of the most popular songs in the force, by Miss Watson was loudly applauded and recalled many happy memories in the minds of the former air fighters.

Dancing continued until the evening. The Criterion orchestra under "Bill" Watson, a former air pilot, provided a programme of the latest dance music which kept the party on a merry whirl until an early hour this morning.

This was the concluding social event of the Aerial League this spring. The league has held a number of brilliant functions during the past season and has reached a position of being among the most popular hosts in the city.

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LAW EXAM. RESULTS

List of Successful Students in March Test Issued by B. C. Law Society.

Official results of the March examinations of the Law Society of British Columbia were issued from the secretary's office this afternoon. These official results, of course, cancel all the series of unofficial results that have been sent into the newspaper offices by interested parties during the last two days:

Preliminary—R. O. D. Harvey, W. J. Johnston and W. M. Tufts. First Intermediate—H. B. Eberts and F. R. Greaves.

Second Intermediate—T. F. McWilliams, H. J. Sullivan, C. R. J. Young, G. L. Fraser, G. M. Campbell and Miss A. J. Agar.

Students for Call—C. W. Tysoe, Miss L. E. Cruickshank, P. J. Sinnott, M. Cosgrove and R. A. Sargent (equal), A. H. Young, A. H. Borland and J. O. Gill. F. A. Kell passed a supplemental.

MR. HICKS TO JOIN RANKS OF PROFESSIONALS

Will Play in "Brewster's Millions" With Percy Hutchison

After a unique career as a producer of the finest amateur theatricals that Victoria theatregoers have witnessed in late years, R. N. Hicks, the well-known head of the Princess Players, and formerly of the Red Cross Stock Company, is about to join the professional ranks. At the termination of the run of the "Pirates of Penzance," he will join Percy Hutchison's Company in order to play an important part in the production of "Brewster's Millions" during a prolonged eastern tour.

To Join Mr. Hutchison. Mr. Hicks will leave Victoria on Sunday and will join Mr. Hutchison in Vancouver. For a short time he will assist that eminent star in the production of the "Luck of the Navy," which was so well received in this city before, and which will be produced here again for one day a week from next Monday. Mr. Hutchison's Company also will stage "General Post" here before commencing the "Brewster's Millions" tour.

At present Mr. Hicks is not sure when he will return to his home here, but he has signed a contract, with Mr. Hutchison for a nine weeks' engagement. While in the East he will look over the theatrical situation there, having in mind possible developments in Victoria. It is his intention to visit the headquarters of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., the big concern which now controls a long circuit of theatres at various points across the continent, in order to ascertain if possible, what activities it intends to carry on in Victoria. He hopes to be able to influence the heads of the corporation to make this city the scene of new theatrical developments.

Victorians will learn with pleasure that Victoria is not to lose the versatile producer for good. On the contrary, he intends to return with new ideas and added experience to surpass even his former successes. His plans, of course, will depend upon his observations in the East. For over nine years now Mr. Hicks has been the most prominent man associated with theatricals in Victoria. In fact, his name has become almost synonymous with high class work behind the footlights. His identity is associated with any production has been quite sufficient to draw a crowd.

His Earlier Work. Prior to his formation of the Red Cross Stock Company Mr. Hicks will be remembered as the producer of such notable successes as "The House That Jack Built," "Every Kid," "Marching Orders," "The Caliph of Baghdad," "Puss in Boots," and the "Mandarin."

Two years ago this month he and several other enthusiasts conceived the idea of forming an amateur stock company. The proceeds of which would be given to the Red Cross. Out of that idea grew the Red Cross Stock Company, the unique organization which has delighted Victoria audiences without interruption for two whole years. It is doubtful if any other amateur organization anywhere can equal that which has enjoyed the wide and constant popularity accorded Mr. Hicks.

Twenty Productions. The Stock Company, which during the war was a constant source of income to the Red Cross Society, produced over twenty plays, operas and fantasies, including "The New Boy," "Ye Olden Days of Chivalry," "Jane," "His Excellency the Governor," "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," "The Fool of the Family," "The American Citizen," "What Happened to Jones," "The Private Secretary," "Tantalizing Tommy," "Oh, Jupiter," "Bolly's Little Love Affair," "The Three Detectives," "Alice in Wonderland," "The King of the Cannibal Isles," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," and "Officer 666."

All these productions were under Mr. Hicks's personal supervision, and a number of them were of his own composition. Such is his rare talent that he was able not only to direct the productions, but in many he played the leading parts—and deservedly so. Victoria has produced many actors and actresses, but none who have enjoyed the wide and constant popularity accorded Mr. Hicks.

Whole Time Occupied. For the last two years Mr. Hicks's whole time has been devoted to theatricals. He has been the life of the organization which has held the boards at the Princess Theatre so long. Every detail of every production has come under his eye. In fact but for his ability as an organizer and his wonderful versatility as an actor, which enabled him more than once to step into the breach and fill an unexpected part, the whole project would have been an impossibility. He has been tireless in his energy in so much that few people in Victoria have given so liberally of their time and ability to the splendid cause for which the Red Cross Stock Company was formed.

That Mr. Hicks is appreciated outside of Victoria is proved by Mr. Hutchison's flattering offer to him, and that he will succeed in the larger sphere into which he has entered no one who has seen his former successes will doubt.

FIGHT FOR PENSIONS

Imperial Veterans to Hold Their Rally To-morrow; Vancouver Leaders Imported.

That Imperial veterans in Victoria are determined to fight out the pension question and get what the law entitles them to was made clear today when Sergeant-Major Pearce, D.C.M., announced these speakers from Vancouver for the Wednesday night pension rally of Imperial Veterans of Canada, and R. E. Crossland, first vice-president. A third member of the executive is also coming over to make the

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REVUE REALIZED SPLENDID TOTAL

Special Effort For Maternity Ward Garnered \$6,000 For Funds

As a result of the three performances of the revue "Hello! Victoria," the finances of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have been augmented by the magnificent sum of \$6,000, according to an announcement made by R. S. Day, President of the Hospital Board of Directors, at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club today.

In view of the lavishness of the production and the gorgeous scale upon which it was staged, the magnitude of the net proceeds will doubtless prove a surprise to those Victorians who had anticipated a very heavy item for expenditure. But, thanks to the organizing genius of Mrs. John Hope and her sisters and the very generous support accorded to her by her fellow-workers in the cause of philanthropy, the expense of the production, considering the elaborate nature of the production.

Women who witnessed the performances and feasted with admiration upon the gorgeous gowns and the wonderful creations worn by the artists will renew that admiration on learning that, with the exception of the gowns kindly loaned by Messrs. David Spencer for the Lucile costumes were designed and created by Mrs. Stevenson, daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmyth, with the active assistance of Miss Fitz Street, Miss Colton and Miss Penton, while most of the scenic effects and accessories were the handiwork of Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. Seiden Humphreys, the Misses McLimont and others.

Organizers, artists and all those who helped in any way to ensure the success of the production, including the public who so generously supported the revue, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success which has come as a fitting corollary to a very big effort in the worthy cause of philanthropy.

IS RHEUMATISM ON THE INCREASE

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For years physicians have wrestled with the treatment of rheumatism and kindred complaints but there is no doubt that the disease is on the increase. It is a disease which is difficult to treat so as to give permanent relief. Liniments, massage, drugs and medicinal baths have all been tried but, at best, the treatments give only temporary relief.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

To Have Float in Pageant.—The Oak Bay Council last night authorized the expenditure of \$150 on a float for the Victoria Bay Company's pageant in May.

Urges Tax on Workers.—J. A. Shanks urged the City Council in a letter received by the aldermen last night, to impose a special tax on all employees earning \$75 a month and more. The proposal will be considered at the Council's special meeting to-night.

Lunch at K. of C. Hut.—The Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon Thursday at the Knights of Columbus Hut. This week's Rotary bulletin calls the attention of the Rotarians to the fact that the International Rotary Convention will be held at Atlantic City, beginning Monday, June 21.

Struck by Motor Car.—James Darcy of 227 Jackson Street, while riding his bicycle at the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, was run into and knocked down yesterday afternoon by a motor car driven by Alex. Angus. Darcy was taken to the police station, where Dr. Lennox attended to several cuts on the man's head.

Unfaithful to Soldier-Husband.—Herbert Charles Cooper, of Vernon and Victoria, secured a decree absolute in Mr. Justice Murphy's divorce court to-day from his wife, Sarah Jane Cooper. He proved that while he was overseas in the Canadian army she had been guilty of several indiscretions with Frank Smith, both at Vernon and at Coquitlay.

Claims Damages.—H. F. Hirst laid a claim for damages before the City Council last night. He stated that the top of his Overland automobile had been damaged by a branch of a tree on Niagara Street and promised to send the bill for repairs to the aldermen. The Council decided to wait until it could see the bill before doing anything.

Purchase Bonds.—Purchase of \$10,000 City Point Elicio 4 per cent. bonds, due 1920, at 89, and \$25,000 1934 Victory Bonds, at 97, from A. E. Colton and C. C. W. Taylor, authorized by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. It was explained to the aldermen that the considerable sum of money would be saved by the transaction.

"The Evil and the Cure"—The Young People's Dramatic Club of the First Congregational Church will repeat their excellent four-act drama "The Evil and the Cure," at St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, this evening. The curtain will rise at 8.30 o'clock. During the acts musical selections will be rendered by Miss Eleanora Barfoot, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Laszby and Miss Burns.

Approve Bridge Plans.—As forecasted in these columns, a week ago, the City Council last night, following the conference between the Mayor, the City Engineer and D. C. Colman, Vice-President of the C. P. R., late yesterday the City Engineer received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the C. P. R., stating that the plans for the bridge had been approved by the Railway Company.

Mar Ting Changing Nationality.—Pei Shin, in the province of Canton, China, is the city where George Mar Ting was born on February 17, 1890. He came to Canada in October, 1903, learned to speak English and acquired a reputation as a cook. He is now of the commissary department of the Jubilee Hospital. Mar Ting has come to know Canada so well that he has decided to become a Canadian. He has applied to Judge Lampman for naturalization.

Rock Crushing.—The following tenders in respect of rock crushing were accepted by the City Council last night: Begg Motor Company, for five-ton National truck with hydraulic hoist and dump body, \$7,337.50; Yarrows, Ltd., for fifty horse-power Allis Chalmers Bullock induction motor, \$1,050; Begg Motor Company, for two four-ton utility trailers, one for total sum of \$1,750; Mussels, Ltd., Vancouver, for one twenty-one foot portable loader, \$1,625; Mussels, Ltd., for bucket elevator, \$1,750. All these tenders were accepted on the specifications called for.

Civic Amenities.—Alderman Joseph Patrick read his colleagues a lecture on social amenities last night. He told them, in fact, that their manners in certain respects were far from what they should be. They continually accepted invitations to various functions, he declared, and then failed to turn up when the time came—a thing no gentleman would do. After hearing this address most of the aldermen refused to vote in favor of accepting an invitation from Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick to be present at a Memorial service at his church on Sunday. Alderman Patrick wished to be understood that he had not accepted the invitation and consequently would not consider it necessary to attend. Alderman Johns also may appear.

Concert at St. Mary's Hall.—A very interesting orchestral and vocal concert will be given this evening commencing at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Oak Bay. The orchestra, which is in charge of J. Douglas Macey, will give a number of compositions, including "Mozzart's 'Spanish Dances,'" Mendelssohn's "Nocturne" from the "Midsummer Night's Dream," and two of Mr. Macey's own compositions, "La Jolie" and "Minuet." Several well known local artists have consented to assist on the programme. Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Leta Cody and Edmund Patch will sing, and Miss Kathryn Bradshaw will play pianoforte selections.

Acknowledgment.—The Friendly Help Association at its monthly meeting to-day acknowledged with grateful thanks the following donations received in March, Cash from the City, Mrs. Thomas, A. Friend, Mrs. McGowan, Thompson Kirby, C. F. Todd, Victoria City Dairy Co., Dingle & Prisk, J. G. Friend, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Robbins, M. B. Wellburn, R. F. Taylor, Richard Hall, G. D. Christie, Clothing from Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Toneri, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Fletcher,

er, Mrs. Burge, Miss Wilkerson, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Ulin, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. D. E. P. Bullen, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Houghton. Beds, coats and mattresses from Miss Neale and Mrs. Bennett. Shoes from Miss Dawson. Stockings from Miss L. Angus and Mrs. Williams. Flour from Mrs. H. G. S. Helsterman and Mrs. Houghton. Onions from Mrs. Sampson. Jam and bread from Mrs. Dickinson. Candles from Mrs. John Hope. Apples from Mrs. Flumerfelt. Invalid's chair from Mrs. A. G. Price.

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KIWANIS CLUB WANTS PENSIONS INCREASED

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This statement was made at the noon luncheon to-day of the Kiwanis Club at the Dominion Hotel by W. H. Whittingham, a former member of the 67th Battalion, who lost his right leg, had his left hand badly smashed and suffered numerous other wounds, which made him 80 per cent. disabled.

The Disadvantages. Mr. Whittingham outlined the serious disadvantages under which disabled men labored to-day. After a day's work he was completely fatigued and unable to do any chores around his home as a result of which they fell to the lot of his wife, he being unable to pay for outside help. He also had to watch his garden go to rack and ruin through his inability to do the work himself. Also he could no longer indulge in the sports which he had enjoyed before going away.

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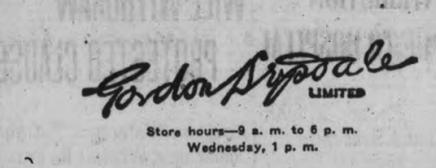
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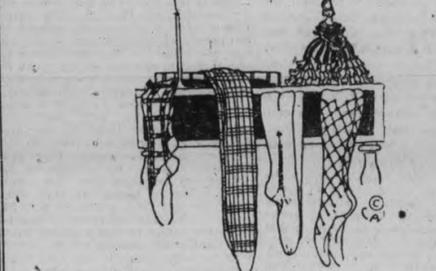
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REJECT PORTION OF SCHOOL BOARD APPROPRIATIONS

Council 'Makes Necessary Submission of Bylaw on \$27,000 Items

Three separate by-laws will have to be submitted to the ratepayers in the course of the year, if expenditures determined upon by the School Board are to be made.

Last night the City Council decided not to grant to the Board a sum of \$27,000 unless this item was allowed by the ratepayers after a by-law had been submitted. The amount involved the aldermen claimed, was extraordinary expenditure, and really required a by-law.

Refusal to allow the item was advised by Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Finance Committee, one of the aldermen appointed as a special committee to endeavor to reduce the estimates of various civic departments. His resolution on the subject was based on the following report, framed by City Solicitor Pringle and City Comptroller Raymur:

"The School Board, according to the letter of April 1, had reduced its estimates of ordinary expenditure for 1920 from \$423,146.75 to \$384,384.75, being a total reduction of \$38,762. The Board has asked for \$27,000, as an extraordinary expenditure, being divided into three classes, namely: New school sites, new school buildings and furniture and equipment, all of which in our opinion comes within the proper classification. If this extraordinary expense should be submitted to the ratepayers, three separate by-laws would be required.

"The estimate of ordinary expenditure includes approximately \$5,000, which your Solicitor pointed out we think should be left in the list of ordinary expense."

Alderman Andros could see no reason why the Council should pass a resolution rejecting the \$27,000 item. The better course would be to refuse to pay the money when the time came. The Council, after all, held the purse strings.

Alderman Sargent replied that, according to law, unless the Council objected to a School Board appropriation, the expenditure would be made automatically.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 13—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over the Interior and sharp frosts prevail on the Northern Coast. Milder weather is becoming general in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 39; wind, 24 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 1.4 in.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .46; weather, fair.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 32.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .02.

Creston—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 38; rain, .37.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	52	42
Seattle	52	40
San Francisco	52	50
Nelson	55	45
Cranbrook	51	41
Kaslo	54	44
Calgary	28	18
Edmonton	42	22
Qu'Appelle	42	24
Winnipeg	32	18

"Ever been on the boards?" inquired the theatrical manager of the sour-visaged individual who had applied for a situation.

"Oh, yes," answered the applicant, meekly.

"When?" pursued the manager.

The sour-visaged individual pondered for a few moments, and then said: "Ever since the balliffs took the bed!"



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Trustees Cannot Find Room For Pupils in Schools; Sanitation Bad

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It was shown that children are being kept from attending school because of the lack of room and the failure of the Saanich authorities to provide more accommodation.

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BAN SCHOOL SMOKING

Over-Night Order in Saanich Institution Sickness Pupils and Young Teachers.

Smoking in the public schools of Saanich is to be banned from now on. This was decided at last night's meeting of the Saanich School Board.

It was pointed out that the smoking at ratepayers' meetings at night in the schools is particularly objectionable, as the tobacco consumed at most of these meetings is of such a strong nature that it is impossible to get the smell of it out of the rooms for days afterwards.

It was reported that the lingering odors make the children and young girls school teachers sick when they turn up for their school work in the morning. It was also declared by trustees that some smokers have no consideration for the finer feelings of other persons and mess up the school rooms disgracefully.

HEADS EXAM. RESULTS

P. J. Sinnott is First in Test For Call to Bar; Gordon Campbell Leads Intermediate.

P. J. Sinnott, secretary to former Mayors and committee secretary at the City Hall, headed the list of successful candidates in the test for admission as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. He took a high place in the barrister list. He is a pupil of John R. Green and has been in his office for some time.

Students successful in the examinations are: admission as barrister and admission as solicitor, P. J. Sinnott. Second intermediate, Gordon Campbell. First intermediate, Herman Eberts. Preliminary, Robert Harvey. Gordon Campbell, who heads the list of successes for the second intermediate, is a student in the office of Bodwell & Lawson.

SOLDIERS BUY LANDS

Veterans' Community to Develop 3,032 Acres at Fanny Bay; To Put in Sawmill.

Headed by Capt. H. L. Roberts, a group of former soldiers under the name of the Veterans' Community, have bought 3,032 acres 125 miles from Victoria, near Fanny Bay, south of Comox. The E. & N. Railway runs through the property.

The veterans will build a sawmill and box factory at Fanny Bay to handle the 30,000,000 feet of loggable timber, the million feet of mine prop timber and the 120,000 ties. Out of the net profits they will pay for clearing land. More than 1,200 acres is rich black loam. Alfred Carmichael, of the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., sold the property.

AN ENEMY OF MANKIND

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The subtle, unsuspected enemy, which, taking hold on the kidneys, saps them of their strength and vitality, rendering them inactive and unable to remove the poisons and waste substances from the blood, should immediately be dealt with. All who suffer from backache, pains in the sides, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, constant headaches, constipation, that helpless feeling of lassitude; stiff, swollen joints, hands and ankles, sore muscles, sleeplessness, floating specks before the eyes, irritability, should at once begin treating the kidneys with Gin Pills, which are by far the most effective remedy for diseases of this vital organ.

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OPENS FIFTH OFFICE



A. McKim, Limited, with offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, England, has added a fifth office, at Hamilton, Ontario.

B. B. Stewart, who will be in charge of the new premises in the Home Bank Building on James Street North, Hamilton, has been connected with A. McKim, Limited, at Toronto, for the last eight years.

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TEACH "KIDS" TO PLAY

Saanich Trustees Decide Children Should Be Taught How to Be Happy.

Public school teachers in Saanich must now be organized to teach the children how to play and be happy as well as to instill knowledge and book-learning, the Saanich School Board decided last night.

All principals are being notified to-day that on each fine day after school hours pupils must be subjected to half an hour of instruction from the teachers as to how to play. Principals are to coach the teachers as to how they are to instruct children how to play and make themselves happy.

Principals of all schools are also being instructed to start inter-school sports. It was announced that the Board will supply footballs, basketballs and other things to schools asking for them.

Teachers are to be asked what they think of such things as school gardening now being given in Saanich. This is to be done at the suggestion of Trustee Holloway.

BOY'S LEG PUNCTURED

While S. Brownley was playing on the Cloverdale School grounds a few days ago, a piece of tree punctured his leg, and he had to submit to extensive medical treatment.

Last night the Brownley lawyers informed the Saanich Trustees that the School Board is expected to meet the expenses in connection with the treatment.

The School Board is investigating the circumstances to guard itself against being put to any further expense.

Because the huge pile of rock at the Cloverdale School is a menace to the safety of children, a constant source of torn clothes and besides unsightly, the School Board is seeing what is the best way of getting it out of the way. Trustees learned last night that it will take a lot of money to remove the rock. It was proposed that the rock be buried so deep that children cannot dig it up or get at it.

Suggestions for its disposal are invited by the School Board.

A unique church has recently been completed in Santa Rosa, California. Every piece of timber in it, except the floor, was cut from one tree—a giant redwood, 18 ft. in diameter. The tree, which produced 78,000 ft. of timber, grew on a high mountain range near Greenville, fifteen miles from the Pacific Ocean, and when cut was found to be about 800 years old.

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SUGGEST BULLETIN

Natural History Society Anxious to Be of Greater Service to Public and Its Members.

The Natural History Society held the first meeting of the year's programme last evening with the new president, Mr. W. N. Kelly, in the chair.

The meeting was well attended, and an active campaign was decided upon for the ensuing period.

Two new members were elected, and a number of subscriptions, which were in arrears, were received.

The publication of a synopsis of last year's work was arranged for and it was agreed that the Society should endeavor to publish a bulletin, in which reports of the transactions, questions of interest in natural history, history and so forth should be discussed.

A letter in a periodical from a prospector in Alaska asking for information regarding a white bear he had shot was discussed, and it seemed to be a specimen of Ursus Kermodei, which was discovered and named by Mr. Kermode, of the Provincial Museum.

The Society is anxious to have correspondence on such questions as this, and will use every endeavor to give correct answers.

The President, Mr. W. N. Kelly, the secretary, Mr. H. Nation, and treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, and the committee are ready to discuss society business with anyone interested.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 411 Jones Building.

CHURCH RIVALRY TOO KEEN

Pastor Jaffrey Wants More Accommodation For His Saanich Congregation.

Religious competition is becoming too keen in Saanich, Trustee Holloway informed the members of the Saanich School Board at their meeting last night. These are so many churches that they are not operating at capacity.

Pastor Jaffrey, head of the Church of Christ, a modern religious institution established in the Cloverdale district a few years ago, has been holding his services in the old Tolmie School. Of late the crowds that have turned out to hear Pastor Jaffrey preach have taxed the capacity of the hall. So last night he applied to the Board for permission to use one of the other rooms of the building. Another difficulty with the present accommodation, it was explained, is that the congregation have to sit in the primary school desks, which were built only for little children, and such accommodation is not very inspiring, Pastor Jaffrey asked permission to place comfortable chairs in the other room.

"I don't believe in rival organizations extending themselves where there are a number of other churches in the district that are not operating at capacity," said Trustee Holloway. "I don't believe in this competition in religious matters."

When it was pointed out that freedom to worship is an inalienable right no matter whether other churches are operating at capacity or not, Trustee Holloway withdrew his opposition.

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SCHOOLGIRLS TO PLAY IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Four Diamond Series Arranged For Public School Students

A regular baseball series for girls is included on the list of public schools sports for the Summer. Willows, Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins, George Jay, Oaklands and Girls' Central will take part in one league. South Park, Quadra Street, North Park, Victoria West and Esquimalt School girls will take part in another league. Two leagues have been arranged for the boys, the schedule for both boys and girls baseball being as follows:

BOYS' BASEBALL.
To Be Played Tuesdays.
April 20—Sir James Douglas vs. Margaret Jenkins, Moss St. School; Oaklands vs. George Jay, Central Park.
April 27—George Jay vs. Sir James Douglas, Moss St. School; Boys' Central vs. Oaklands, Central School.
May 4—George Jay vs. Margaret Jenkins, Central Park; Sir James Douglas vs. Boys' Central, Central School.
May 11—Oaklands vs. Sir James Douglas, Central Park; Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central, Central School.
May 25—Margaret Jenkins vs. Oaklands, Central Park; Boys' Central vs. George Jay, Central School.

GIRLS' BASEBALL.
To Be Played Fridays.
April 23—Willows vs. Margaret Jenkins, Central School; Sir James Douglas vs. George Jay, George Jay, Central Park; Sir James Douglas, Moss St. School; George Jay vs. Oaklands, Oaklands; Girls' Central vs. Willows, Central School.
May 7—Margaret Jenkins vs. George Jay, George Jay; Oaklands vs. Girls' Central, Oaklands; Willows vs. Sir James Douglas, Central School.
May 14—George Jay vs. Girls' Central, Central School; Sir James Douglas vs. Oaklands, Central Park.
May 23—George Jay vs. Willows, Boys' Central; Oaklands vs. Margaret Jenkins, Central Park; Girls' Central vs. Sir James Douglas, Girls' Central.
June 4—Oaklands vs. Willows, Boys' Central; Girls' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins, Girls' Central.

BOYS' BASEBALL.
To Be Played Tuesdays.
April 20—North Ward vs. South Park, Beacon Hill Park; Cloverdale vs. Victoria West, Victoria West.
April 27—Cloverdale vs. North Ward, Central Park; Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West.
May 4—South Park vs. Cloverdale, Beacon Hill Park; North Ward vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 11—Victoria West vs. North Ward, Victoria West; Esquimalt vs. South Park, Lamson Street.
May 25—South Park vs. Victoria West, Victoria West; Esquimalt vs. Cloverdale, Central Park.

GIRLS' BASEBALL.
To Be Played Fridays.
April 23—South Park vs. North Ward, North Ward; Quadra Street vs. Victoria West, Central Park.
April 30—North Ward vs. Quadra Street, Central Park; Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Lamson Street.
May 7—South Park vs. Quadra Street, Central Park; Esquimalt vs. North Ward, North Ward.
May 14—North Ward vs. Victoria West, Victoria West; Esquimalt vs. South Park, North Ward.
May 23—Victoria West vs. South Park, Central Park; Quadra Street vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.

WANT MORE DIVIDEND.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13.—Cincinnati baseball club stockholders today at a meeting voiced a demand for season passes to Redland Field and for larger dividends. The directors recently tabled the request of the stockholders for a return of the pass system, and for increased dividends.

CHILD EXHIBITOR HAS NUMEROUS PRIZES

Miss Bessy Hutchinson Has Won Enough Ribbons to Make Two Bedspreads

Miss Bessy Hutchinson, popularly known as Canada's child exhibitor, is an exhibitor at the Victoria Kennel Club show, with a strong chance of winning premier honors in the Pomeranian class; also Orientals. During the last four years she has won more awards than any other child exhibitor in America or Canada. Since her arrival in Vancouver last July she has been a regular exhibitor at the Terminal City K. C. shows, winning sometimes three and four firsts and specials. She has won enough ribbons with pet stock to make a couple of bedspreads. She is under the parental care of Mrs. Melville Elsted, the well-known Pomeranian breeder and exhibitor. Miss Hutchinson, who was born in London, England, is not thirteen years of age. She has won two of the prizes donated by the Sporting Editors of Winnipeg, Abbie Coos, of The Telegram, and Tim Chiny, of The Tribune.

Judge Greenwood declares she is the finest handler of a dog, for a child, he has ever seen.

Around 200 dogs are entered for the show, Boston Terriers, Pointers, English Sheep Dogs, Setters of all kinds and Cocker Spaniels being among the strongest classes.

H. M. Robertson, Lamanda Park, California, starting on his round of judging at 2 o'clock and will also judge to-morrow morning from 10 o'clock in the morning.

Officials of the show are as follows: President, Dr. A. J. Garashe; vice-president, W. J. Hickford; secretary, M. D. Harbord, 1413 Blanchard Street; recording secretary, B. Pritchett; ring steward, A. W. Forbes, Mr. Angus.

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RATTLESNAKES AND BEARS HELP MAKE A MOST SPORTING COURSE

A writer to Grantland Rice in the New York Tribune gives a description of a B. C. golf course which will be read with interest. It runs as follows:

Dear Sir,—If you ever wander to the west near the leaves off, up in British Columbia, I wish you would test a most sporting course at Hedley, a little gold mining village in the interior. The employees of the mine and the townspeople have laid out a nine-hole course on the hills. The only artificial features are the sand greens. Sage brush forms the turf, hills, rocks, trees and dwarf cactus furnish the hazards. The winner of the hole has the honor of driving the bears off the turf-way. All the creek golfers are not club professionals or well-to-do amateurs. A mill mechanic, Murtry (good golf name) goes around consistently near 70.

BASEBALL IS POPULAR

Foughkeepsie, N. Y., April 12.—So great is the interest in baseball at Vassar College this Spring that it is likely that the athletic association will make the game a major sport to rank with hockey and basketball. Practice is under way for the student faculty games.

SOLD TO COAST.
Little Rock, Ark., April 13.—Manager Eberfield of the Little Rock Southern Association club, to-day announced the sale of Third Base-man Walsh to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. He had refused to report here.

CONGO CRICKETERS ELECT OFFICERS

Secretary McConnell Is on Lookout For Unattached Players

A well attended meeting of the Congo Wednesday C. C. was held last night at Victoria Sporting Goods Store, Broad Street, when the following officers were elected for the coming season: Capt. J. Donaldson; vice-captain, S. Kirkham; secretary, C. V. McConnell.

It was decided to enter a team for the Midweek League, most of last season's players being available and several new ones expected.

The meeting was glad to hear of the possibility of the Firemen entering a team for this competition.

Prospects for the coming season were reported bright, a Wednesday league composed of the following teams being anticipated: Garrison, Naval Cadets, Christ Church, Firemen, Congo Wednesday, Army and Navy Veterans.

The secretary, Mr. McConnell, of the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, will be glad to meet any unattached players in the city who would like to get into the game.

ONLY TEN PITCHERS MAY USE SPITBALL

Philadelphia and Washington Makes No Nominations

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.—Only ten American League pitchers are eligible to use the "spitball" during the 1920 season. President B. Johnson announced here last night, previous to departing for New York.

Cleveland has nominated Covelleskie and Caldwell; Chicago, Faber and Cicotte; Detroit, Leonard and Ayres; St. Louis, Shocker and Gallia; New York, Quinn and Boston, Russell.

Neither Philadelphia nor Washington made any nomination, which means that neither of the clubs has a pitcher eligible under the new rules adopted at the February league meeting in Chicago.

BOOKING ALREADY TO ATTEND GOLF CLASSIC

Vancouver, April 13.—The Pacific Northwest International Golf tournament, which opens in Vancouver on July 5, is evincing going to bring a big crowd of the enthusiasts of the ancient game to the city. Reservations at city hotels for the week starting July 4 show over five hundred going enthusiasts have already taken time by the forelock and engaged their rooms for the days of this event.

FULTON MATCHED WITH NEGRO IN MILWAUKEE

San Francisco, April 13.—Fred Fulton has been matched to box Jack Thompson, a negro, in Milwaukee, Oregon, on Tuesday. Thompson is a to-day, Thompson comes from Tulsa, Okla.

ESQUIMALT GOLF TOURNEY

The mixed foursome handicap tournament held by the United Service Golf Club over the Esquimalt links on Sunday was won by Mr. H. Collings, captain of the club, and Miss Noonan. Following is the complete result arranged according to the lowest net score:

Mr. H. Collings and Miss Noonan.
Mr. Warder and Miss E. Thomas.
Mr. Darcus and Miss H. Thomas.
Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Pocock.
Mr. John Savident and Mrs. Carr.
Mr. Fairbairn and Miss Scott.
Mr. De Carteret and Miss Forritt.
Mr. Price and Mrs. Price.
Mr. Vesey and Miss Henry.
Mr. Warder and Miss E. Thomas.
Mr. C. Schwengers and Miss Smith.
Mr. Morrison and Miss Hardie.
Mr. Meakin and Mrs. Meakin.
Mr. Wood and Mrs. Fairbairn.
Mr. J. Savident and Mrs. Foulis.
Mr. Reads and Miss Cass.
Mr. Caven and Miss Gardner.
Mr. Carr and Miss Brown.

JAY GOULD RETAINS NATIONAL NET TITLE

New York, April 13.—Jay Gould, of the Philadelphia Tennis and Racquet Club, who has held the national amateur tennis championship several years, successfully defended his title in the challenge round of this year's tournament yesterday. He defeated the challenger, J. S. Clingan, in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

NEW SWIMMING MARKS.

Detroit, April 12.—Two new world records were set up here to-night in the National A.A.U. swimming championships.

Teddy Cann, of New York, won the national 229 yard championship, in 2:19 4-8, displacing Norman Ross' mark of 2:21 4-8. Clement Brown, of the Chicago A.A., was second, and Perry McGilivray, of the Illinois A.C., third.

The New York Swimming Association, team of four girls won the junior relay for 400 yards, setting a new record of 5:03 2-5.

Peoria, Ill., April 13.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron, outpointed Jack Coyne, of Orange, N.J., in a bout here last night.

TITLE WAS NOT AT STAKE, SAY'S BROUSSEAU

Argument Will Likely End in Another Match With McTigue

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—A controversy is going on here as to whether Mike McTigue, when he knocked out Eugene Brousseau, took the championship away from him. The men did not weigh in. McTigue claims he weighed about 158 and that he understood he was fighting for the championship. On the other hand, Billy Moorhouse, Brousseau's manager, claims the title was not at stake.

Both men have expressed a desire for another match, when the championship likely will be definitely settled.

Brousseau made \$2,400 out of the fight and McTigue \$1,400.

McTigue was born in Ireland and has been in the fight game less than four years.

SNOW STOPS BASEBALL PLAYERS WORK IN GYM

Whitewater, Wis., April 13.—The Winnipeg ball club, under command of Charlie Moll, and Jack Sheehan, breezed into town to-day, bringing a small sized snowstorm with them, but Manager Sheehan put the squad through some exercises in the big gymnasium at the normal school. The bunch numbered about twenty men and about ten more players are expected to-morrow. There are many new faces in the party, only about five of the old club being back.

HAGEN SAILS IN MAY FOR ENGLISH GOLF TOUR

New York, April 13.—Walter Hagen, national open champion golfer of the United States, will sail on the Carmania on May 15 to compete in the English open golf championships at Deal. Some time ago it was announced that Barnes, Hutchinson, Brady and two others would sail with Hagen. All have abandoned the trip, with the exception of Hagen and Barnes. Just when Barnes will sail is not definitely known.

READY FOR THE OPENER

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 12.—The Chicago National League baseball team arrived to-night to be contenders with the champion Cincinnati Reds in the opening game of the National League season Wednesday. Mitchell said Alexander probably will do the pitching, with Bill Killefer behind the bat.

Reuther and Wingo probably will be the battery for the champions.

Jackson, Mich., April 12.—Billy Holmes, of England, won a newspaper decision over Eddie Barr, of Detroit, in a ten-round bout to-night.

MATCHES FREE

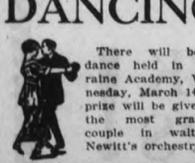
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VICTORIA HORSES FOR PORTLAND SHOW

New York Millionaire Keen Competitor Against Mc-Cleave's String

Jim McCleave, the successful Victoria owner, who has probably gathered more ribbons than any other owner in Canada, will take a string of twenty hunters, jumpers and saddle horses to the Night Horse Show, which will be held at Portland under the auspices of the Northwest Horse Association during the Shriners' Convention in June. Doris McCleave, the young star rider, also takes the trip to compete in the jumping events.

R. Lindsay, English, a New York millionaire horse owner, with stables at Stevia Vista Farm, Pasadena, Cal., is admittedly out for another attempt



JIM McCLEAVE

to lower the colors of the McCleave stables. Miss McCormick, of Vancouver, will ride for Mr. English, and every indication points to a battle royal for the jumping honors. McCleave with his jumpers and his skilful horse loving daughter to put them through their paces has reason to be optimistic, although he realizes that the New York millionaire will take a lot of beating. Last night the Doris was in a competition at Portland the bars was higher until it stood at 6 feet 5 inches, and her horses was clearing beautifully. Both Mr. McCleave and his daughter were keen on establishing a world's record, but the crowd found the tension greater than they wished. As the bars were raised and the young rider headed her mount for the leap they became nervous and called for a stop. No one was more disappointed than Doris.

Word filters through that the New York owner has some new animals with which he believes he will be able to outstrip McCleave, but the Victoria owner has so successfully held up the reputation of Canadian horses at other shows that he has great hopes of again coming home with the honors. Among his string of jumpers will be Victoria, Blarney Stone, Prohibition, Whiskey, Indian Maid, Miss Jane, Roker Pemberton, Confidence and Moderation.

CHAMPION GOLF FOR LADIES THURSDAY

Vancouver, April 13.—Twenty entries have been received for the Vancouver Golf and Country Club women's champion which will open on Thursday at the Burnaby course.

The qualifying round it was announced last night, will be held immediately after lunch, at which the candidates will attend. The first round of the championships will also be held Thursday afternoon.

Indications are that the event this year will surpass those of the past. To stimulate interest the club has donated a handsome trophy and the fair golfers of Burnaby are individually eager to be the first holders.

Entries for the championship will close on the morning of the qualifying round. It is, as are all club events, open only to club members.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

London, April 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Betting on the City and Suburban was: Viceroys 5 to 2; Furioso 8 to 1; Brigand 9 to 1; Seatwell 100 to 8; Ritzio 100 to 7; Berkeley 100 to 6.

Derby betting was: Tetratema 11 to 2; Prince Galahad 8 to 1; Sarchedon 10 to 1; Silver Orpheus 100 to 8; Achala 100 to 8; Alenby and Wilmasi, 20 to 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Senior games on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are as follows:

First Presbyterian vs. Belmont, 8 o'clock; Metropolitan vs. Congregationalists, 8:45; St. Mary's vs. On-We-Gos, 8:15 o'clock.

Ladies' Games at the First Presbyterian Gymnasium for Wednesday evening: Presbyterian "B" vs. St. Andrews, 7:30; Presbyterian "A" vs. Mets, 8:15 o'clock.

JIMMY WILDE FINDS ZULU KID EASY MARK

Windsor, Ont., April 13.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight boxing champion, defeated Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout last night. The British boxer had the lead throughout, knocking down his opponent for a count of eight in the second round.

BINGLING BROTHERS' CIRCUS FINE EVENT

150 Performers Between 8 and 68 Years of Age on Show

Bingling Brothers' one-ring circus, replete with side-shows of wild men, dark-skinned maidens from the South Seas, meat-eaters, strong men, nuts and noodles, made its formal bow to the public last night at the Y. M. C. A. An audience of 500 crammed the gymnasium and had a real old circus time.

While the athletes performed their drills, pyramids and daring feats, the big crowd sat on hard seats, munching peanuts, sipped lemonade and cooled their bodies with ice cream cones. Over the music of the organ, the brass band made up solely of trombones, cornets and bass horns, poured forth a profusion of jazz music. The circus feeling permeated the building and setting was perfect.

The formidable array of performers paraded the arena behind the long lash of the ringmaster, Professor Whipnasky (George I. Warren). From the moment the ringmaster sent his long whip curling out for the first snap, a signal for the attention of the audience, until he announced the final stunt, which was a gorgeous array of physical strength and agility, there was a steady flow of fun and amusement, drills and stunts, feats of strength and daring flips and flops, all of which were staged with view to revealing the physical development of men and boys.

Youngsters Did Well. One hundred and fifty performers took part in the show. The youngest was eight years old and the eldest had white locks and gave his age as sixty-eight years, and to his credit may it be said that he was as nimble and graceful in his work as many of the younger athletes. The show was practically a gymnastic display with circus trimmings. The work of the school boys was exceptionally good and was the result of long training and careful attention to detail. The wand drill was well executed and the Oxen Dance, while termed a modernization of the jazz, provided much scope for splendid exercise.

The leaders' corps gave a very creditable display on the high bars, skinning the cat and doing the wheels with great ease. The tumbling of the seniors was of high merit, but the squad of juniors labelled the "Tumbling Turks" showed their elders a few wrinkles in the game.

Exquisite Posing. The most outstanding feature of the circus was the posing of bronze figures. Al McKinnon, Jeff Bidlake and J. Wenger, three perfect physical specimens, were bronzed from head to foot and executed a number of ancient and modern poses. The positions were excellent and the rigidity with which they were maintained added to the finish of the work. The posing of the classic "The Archers" and the two modern poses of "The Boxers" and "The Wrestlers" were true representations. This act was of greater beauty and produced a greater variety of poses than any turn of its kind seen on a local vaudeville stage.

Lennie Oliver and his donkey created a roar of laughter. The attempts of Oliver to tame the male and the cross-kicking and legaction of the animal produced many amusing positions. A number of clowns introduced a number of novel turns and kept the crowd highly amused.

Interested in Work. The spectators were given a splendid idea of the work which is being carried out in the gymnasium classes during the winter season. The zest and ardor with which the men and boys took to their work showed that they are thoroughly interested in the classes. W. A. Aldritt, the physical instructor, arranged the circus, took a leading part in the show and the way in which he handled the drills and exercises showed him to be a competent instructor with either beginners or those who are well advanced.

The circus is to be repeated this evening. The side-shows, which no one should miss, will open at 7:45 o'clock and the main show will commence half an hour later.

LEAGUE STANDING

Official standing of Pacific Coast Baseball League clubs at the end of the first week's play follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	6	1	.857
Portland	4	1	.800
Vernon	4	3	.571
Seattle	3	3	.500
Sacramento	3	3	.500
San Francisco	3	4	.429
Salt Lake City	1	4	.200
Los Angeles	1	6	.143

This Week's Games. Seattle at Salt Lake City. Portland at Sacramento. San Francisco at Oakland. Los Angeles at Vernon.

Exhibition Games. At Memphis—R. H. E. Pittsburgh Nationals ... 3 21 2 Memphis Southern ... 4 6 4

Herbert, Blake and Lee; Goodbred, Thwait and Myers. Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 13.—Romeo Hasen, Pacific Coast middleweight, knocked out Jack White, of Salt Lake City, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve-round bout tonight.

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ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL CAUSED BROTHER'S DEATH

Hamilton, Ont., April 13.—Alexander Craig, of Detroit, who came to this city to attend the funeral of his brother, John C. Craig, a former well-known member of the Tiger Rugby Football team, contracted a cold, and died here yesterday.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

LEADERSHIP WANTED.

To the Editor:—Regarding Mr. Birkett's letter "Wanted, a Leader," this gentleman has indeed struck a chord that will re-echo in the breasts of many who like myself belong to returned men's organizations whatever and who are (in the main) of the same opinion "A house divided against itself" cannot fall to fall, and if a leader such as he describes should arise and weld these returned men's organizations together into one solid mass, the process when completed would have such a force and power that no purely political party in Canada could stand against it, providing some of the officials were not (so he rightly suspects now), political heeled, grafters or

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self-seekers. I quite agree with his idea of a "United Veterans' League," but am a little at sea regarding such as were not allowed to go in the front line through being over forty-five and suffering from disabilities that were not discovered until we arrived in England, then being classed B-2 or 3 and put to escort duty or working in offices. Personally, I think we have the same right to join any returned soldiers' organization as some of the men between twenty and thirty years of age who were hanging around the London offices until 1917 and 1918 (classed indispensable). In that year the authorities got busy with a good many of them, but had to literally pry them out of their jobs. These men went to France practically under compulsion and my opinion are not worth as much consideration as a conscientious objector or conscript.

Still they were eligible to join the G.W.V.A., and some even sported a "wound stripe" (also under compulsion). I hope some of their ears burn. The writer must remember that some of us have served in other wars (not the Crimea) and were also volunteers (not regular soldiers), leaving our various occupations and making sacrifices fourteen years before this war was started. I personally know a gentleman in

Victoria who paid his own fare from B. C. to Cape Town to join a South African Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, got himself all shot to pieces, and then had the privilege of paying his own fare back to British Columbia. He came to us because he wanted to get in at the start and thought he would see more fighting in a South African Cavalry Volunteer Regiment than a unit from Canada. He had his wish. Mr. Birkett must not forget this point if he gets his United Veterans' League started, as I most sincerely trust he will. It is a splendid idea and would do away with the endless talk, and aimless dilly dally policies, that seem to be leading into blind alleys all the time, of most of these organizations as at present constituted. Lastly, if a joint organization is formed remember that beer and bull generally go together, but will not mix with business. So eliminate the beer except for festive occasions. This would not be popular perhaps, but would be good business. Thank you Mr. Birkett, I trust you will find your man.

has ended at last and the wicked ones (?) have been punished. Mr. Justice Metcalfe gives us a labored statement to show that the courts are not dominated by the money interests, etc. By the way, is it right that more money has been stolen from this nation by the profiteers in the last five years than had been obtained by the united talent of all the burglars, horse thieves, pickpockets, etc., since confederation? At the same time their have been plenty of commissions, investigations, inquiries, etc., instituted and duty paid for, but not one single rogue out of the entire bunch has been brought to justice. If one-tenth part of the energy displayed against the profiteers the chief cause of the unrest would have been removed, but possibly this display of energy in one direction acts as a set-off for the want of it in the other. C. G. BROWN.
903 Hereward Road, Victoria West.

been contributing his very best efforts and his special genius towards giving the amusement-loving public of our city clean, wholesome, clever and delightful theatrical performances. I refer to Reginald Hincks, who for many years has been instrumental in placing before our citizens from time to time most excellent plays and musical productions, and through his ability has been able to gather around him a company of talented actors and actresses ready at all times to take their places on the stage. For over two years the net proceeds of all entertainments put on at the Princess Theatre by Mr. Hincks and his company were devoted to the Red Cross funds, and the public have more than once been informed of the large amounts handed over to that worthy object. Mr. Hincks has given unstintingly of his time, his abundant energy and his marked ability towards any performance which he has placed on the stage and it seems to me that Victorians, as a whole, are deeply indebted to him. He is, I understand, leaving the city shortly to be gone some considerable time, and the performances of "The Pirates of Penzance," that most delightful and amusing of all Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, which are being given all this week, and in which Mr. Hincks is taking a leading part, will be the last given here for some time under his direction. In remembrance of the many excellent entertainments for which the citizens of Victoria are indebted to Mr. Hincks, I feel that all Victorians should show their appreciation of his past efforts by crowding the Princess Theatre every night this week and thus show by their presence and applause that his excellent efforts to please and entertain have not, and will not soon be, forgotten. HERBERT KENT.
April 11, 1920.

CITY SHOULD DO LIKEWISE. To the Editor:—I notice the powers that be are very anxious that property holders shall clean up their back yards and vacant lots during the coming week. Well, sir, I think the City should do a little cleaning up, too. On Oswego Street on the west side from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road, there are no houses, so a great many people regard this portion of the street as a public dumping-ground. As a taxpayer and one who likes to see a clean city, I think some of the street sweepers who are not overworked in these days of automobilism, might be put to work for a few hours on this street with profit to all. OSWEGO STREET.

PER MARE PER TERRAM.
STRIKERS VS. PROFITEERS.
To the Editor:—The long-drawn-out trial of the strikers at Winnipeg

AN APPRECIATION.
To the Editor:—I am not writing this as an advertisement but merely as an appreciation of the work that has been accomplished by a talented citizen of Victoria, who, for considerably more than three years has

at the Theatre

ROYAL VICTORIA

The rise of a chorus girl to stardom, who afterwards renounces the stage for a mere man and a home, is the theme of an exceptionally funny comedy-drama, that is filled with genuine humor throughout, in which Constance Talmadge makes her latest bow to the public. It is "Two Weeks" taken from Anthony Wharton's play, "At the Barn," and will be shown at the Royal Victoria again to-night.

Broadway hotels and Broadway streets with their tremendous crowds, as well as some beautiful scenes in the country, are shown in "Two Weeks."

DOMINION

One of the pleasing features for the women patrons of the Dominion Theatre, where Ethel Clayton's new picture, "The Thirteenth Commandment," is playing this week, are the exquisite gowns which are displayed during the course of the action. Two of the actresses in the cast have roles of idle and extravagant wives who keep their husbands continually struggling to supply their whims. In keeping with their part they are attired in the most expensive looking costumes, all in the latest mode. Moreover, their chief occupations seem to be removing new creations of

ROYAL

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Constance Talmadge
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TO-DAY

VARIETY

"Was She Unjustly Condemned"

ALSO
ANTONIO MORENO
and
CAROL HOLLOWAY
in "The Bridge Trap"

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

FRANK MAYO
in
"LASCA"
Also
MARIE OSBORNE
in
"MISS GINGERBREAD"
Also JAMES J. CORBETT in
"The Midnight Man"

ROMANO

TO-DAY

BESSIE BARRISCALE
in
"The Woman Michael Married"
COMEDY
"A Barnyard Romance"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

TO-DAY

Jimmie Casson and Hazel Kirke
Joe Jenny
Other Big Acts Shows, 3, 7, 9

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess Theatre — "Pirates of Penzance."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion — "The Thirteenth Commandment."
Variety — "Was She Unjustly Condemned?"
Columbia—"Lasca."
Romano—"The Woman Michael Married."
Royal Victoria—"Two Weeks."

the milliners and fashionable modistes from their boxes.

Fatty Arbuckle, who will be seen in the role of a fireman in his latest Paramount—Arbuckle comedy, "The Garage," was at one time a member of a fire fighting organization in a small town in the West.

"Yes," said the fat comedian recently, "I was once a fireman. It was in a little town in Montana, and they had a sort of pushcart for an engine and a barn for the firehouse. They had the regulation fire bell on Main Street and every time that rang we knew there was a fire."

"When I first hit the town a fellow bet me a quarter that I was not strong enough to pull the bell. I took him up and later collected my quarter. Imagine my surprise when I saw five or six men running toward me. This wonderful efficiency quickly took root in my heart and I readily enlisted in the force."

"The Garage" tells of Fatty, an employee in a composite garage, jail and firehouse, who is forced to save his boss' daughter from a fire before the old man finally consents to their marriage. The star is ably supported by Molly Malone and Buster Keaton, in addition to a well rounded cast.

VARIETY

Patrons of the Variety Theatre will be interested to know that the management has booked for pre-film production, "Was She Unjustly Condemned," in which Zena Keefe plays the stellar role. This is a film adaptation of John W. Noble's great sociological drama of the same name.

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COLUMBIA

The death scene of John Davis in "Lasca," the Universal feature appearing at the Columbia Theatre, came very near to being a real tragedy for Lloyd Whitlock. The facts were related in a recent report from Universal City, Norman Dawn director of the company, had fared forth on a scouting expedition, in the hills around San Bernardino, California, in the hope of finding a location which might look like the treacherous quicksands. Whitlock, who plays the "heavy" role of John Davis, was inspecting a sandy river bed, some-thing in advance of the main party. Suddenly Edith Roberts, the star, heard a cry, and saw Whitlock struggling in the treacherous sands. Realizing the terrible danger in which Whitlock was placed, Dawn and Frank Mayo, co-starring with Miss Roberts, ran to him, and at great risk to themselves, saved Whitlock from death in the quicksands.

ROMANO

In "The Woman Michael Married," her latest production for Robertson-Cole, at the Romano to-day, distributed by Exhibitors Mutual, lovely Bessie Barriscale sustains her reputation as one of the most versatile actresses of the screen. In her brilliant career Miss Barriscale has created many diversified characterizations, from the naive society woman to the "slaver" among crooks, but this is the first time she has been called upon to do the Annette Kellerman stunt. As Mira Sacky, the blonde star is seen as a professional swimmer who possesses, in addition to her "shape" and aquatic talents, a remarkably beautiful voice and an ambition to cultivate it and become a great singer. Saving the life of a child, the protégée of a scion of a wealthy family, she is offered a big money reward by the society man. Instead she demanded as a reward that he marry her, thus serving the double purpose of giving her a name and providing for her vocal training.

Bird Millman, world's foremost acrobatic performer, makes her screen debut in "The Deep Purple," R. A. Walsh's first independent production to be presented by the Mayflower Photoplay Corporation. Miss Millman has already commenced work at the Paragon studios under Walsh's direction. Upon completion of her work in "The Deep Purple," the acrobatic star will join the Barnum & Bailey circus.

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DOMINION

All Next Week

SPECTACULAR DANCE IS POPULAR FANCY

Jimmie Casson and Hazel Kirke Present Terpsichorean Act at Pantages

Hazel Kirke and her partner Jimmie Casson are stepping lively on the Pantages boards this week, and although their ultra-modern dance interpretations may lack the finer touches of terpsichorean artistry it must be admitted that the act abounds with spry vivacity and punch.

"Musical Comedy Vaudeville" it is programmed, and Jimmie Casson and Hazel Kirke can flatter themselves that they are catering to the popular demand.

The two performers put on the dance production with the skill of experts and the programme is diversified by really good song numbers. Jimmie Casson has a powerful voice and makes a hit with his popular "Frisco" song, the "Beaver and the Bear." The interpretation of "Chonk" has many new and acceptable features. Hazel Kirke scores in her "Dardanelle" dance. Hazel packs around a varied wardrobe and some of her frocks might be described as daring.

Frank Klem accompanies the team on the piano and proves conclusively that he can "Shimmy" with the best. Versatile and original are "The Four Donesettes" in their remarkable acrobatic and tumbling act. The feats performed by these brothers are extremely difficult and thrilling, particularly the double somersault

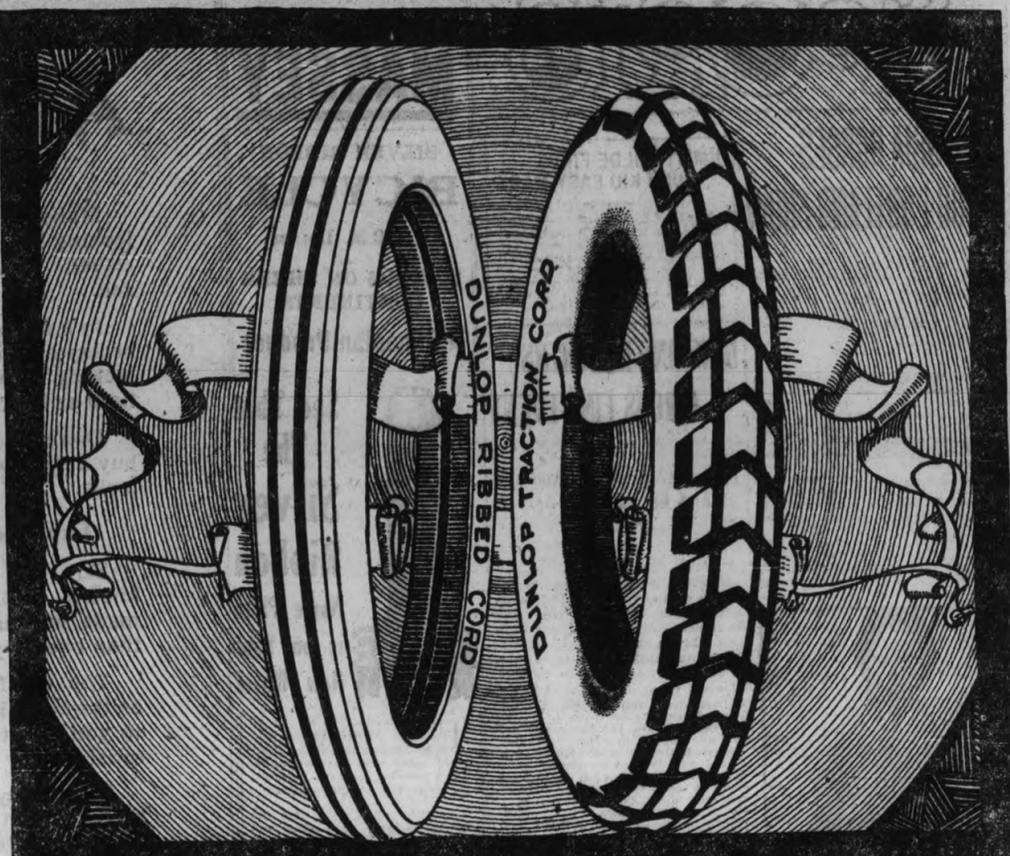
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Hope Vernon is a dainty singer who successfully imitates the notes of a violin in the hands of an expert. She has a voice of wonderful range.

Harvard, Holt and Kendrick open the show with their latest innovation, "The Big Game." It is a variety of basketball with the contestants mounted on bicycles.

rounded out with interesting and comedy films flashed on the Pantages screen.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The singing of Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Mona Misener, Miss Lawrence and Miss G. Hunt in "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Princess Theatre, supported as they are by some of the finest male voices ever heard in Victoria, has put that production second to none in the estimation of the audiences which were present on Saturday afternoon and evening last. The wonderful melodies of Sir Arthur Sullivan, in the solos, duets and trios as interpreted by the artists in question raised the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and it is a foregone conclusion that full houses will greet this comic opera for the remainder of its run.

As Mabel, Miss Eva Hart has scored

a veritable triumph, perhaps the greatest of her career in Victoria, and it may be of interest to those who have either already heard her or who anticipate hearing her in this part to hear what the critics of the London papers had to say regarding her performances in Gilbert and Sullivan operas in London and the provinces.

The following extracts are taken from "The London Daily Graphic, Sketch, Observer and other equally well known papers:

"Of the highly trained company of artists who interpreted the musical score of the opera, Miss Eva Hart stood, without any sort of comparison, in the very forefront. She is an artist from the crown of her head down to her dainty toes. Rarely indeed does one hear a voice so beautifully developed and rounded or so exquisitely expressive in delivery."

"Miss Hart filled the lead with

great distinction, and her rich strong voice thrilled through the building with a clearness of enunciation and melodious mellowness which made her easily the prima donna of the occasion."

"Miss Hart sang and played charmingly, and I know that her pretty face in its frame of golden hair and milkmaid's cap bewitched the heart of at least one bald-headed old fellow."

It is quite unnecessary for us all to be bald-headed old fellows—as The Sketch critic styled himself—to be charmed and fascinated by Miss Hart and the other finished artists in the cast, and Victorian audiences have all ready endorsed the appreciative things said of her by the London press. There will be a performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" every evening this week and a matinee on Saturday.

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LUMBER MUST BE KEPT IN LIMELIGHT

Debate on Expediency of Advertising in East When Supplies Are Inadequate

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 12. With the lumber mills of the Province running at top speed and unable to cope with all the business placed with them it was difficult for the soldier member for Victoria to understand just why the Legislature should be asked to pass a vote of

\$40,000 for the purpose of educating the eastern and foreign buyers to demand a product that could be delivered only in the distant future.

What It Did—The Minister of Lands explained the value of the educational work which had been carried on by the Trade Extension Department and deprecated any suggestion of curtailing of a vote whose sole mission was devoted towards increasing the lumber industry of this Province. He reminded the House that a little more than twelve months ago there existed a great danger of the lumber mills closing down for lack of business; the Department had sent its Lumber Commissioner to the Old Country, however, and his mission had resulted in a large order. Thus could the work of the Extension Branch be duplicated many times over; particularly when the market assumed a more normal condition. Mr. Giolma was not convinced and promptly moved that the vote be reduced to \$10,000.

G. G. McGeer, Government mem-

ber for Richmond, expressed the view that the great driving force as far as the export lumber was concerned would emanate from the Department of Lands as the branch of the public service most intimately concerned with its development. On that basis of reasoning he argued that money spent towards popularizing the British Columbia product and enhancing its chances of sale would be good economics.

Favored Principle—Colonel McIntosh, Leader of the Soldier Party, was in accord with the principle but would postpone the practice until the Province found itself in a position to deliver the goods it sought to advertise by applying the vote under discussion. If it were found to be necessary next year to increase the vote to forty, fifty, or even one hundred thousand dollars he would advocate procedure towards that end. But he believed that it would be bad business to extol the virtues of Douglas Fir and in the

next breath to confess that delivery could not be made.

Shopkeeper Arguments—"These are the arguments of the country shop-keeper rather than the man of business and foresight," tritely commented M. E. Jackson, K.C., Government member for the Islands, as the Leader of the Soldier Party resumed his seat. He pointed to the example set by the large British manufacturers throughout the whole course of the war. Their advertising and educational campaigns in the industrial sense never ceased although the firms in question knew that export of their commodities was out of the question. "They believed, however, that it was good business to keep their wares before the people," added Mr. Jackson. The Islands member puts force to his argument by reminding the House that Canada was to-day cutting more than her annual growth of timber whereas British Columbia did not exceed one fifth of her annual growth as far as cut was concerned. In his opinion, therefore, it was British Columbia's chance to compel the eastern buyer to come to the west for his supply, ultimately, if not now.

The Yankees Do It—George Bell, Government member for Victoria, recalled a question he had put to a lumber man in Dunedin, N.Z., during his trip to the Antipodean Dominion last year. The merchant had informed him that most of his lumber supplies came from the United States, to which he was sending intelligence Mr. Bell had queried the reason why the sister Dominion of Canada was not so favored. "Well," said the New Zealander, "the Yankee goes after the business and conducts an energetic advertising campaign."

There was the rub, suggested the Victoria member. If this Province kept its goods out of the window, how was it possible for the world to know she had goods to sell. Moreover, Mr. Bell had been informed that lumber orders generally were beginning to fall off and that inside of twelve months the Province might very well find itself able to supply all comers.

Again Mr. McGeer jumped into the argument with the suggestion that British Columbia's ailment in the matter of lumber business was her lack of manufacturing organization by which might be absorbed the other four-fifths of her annual growth. With the proper sort of a publicity campaign conducted, however, capital should be induced to come to the Province and effect a beneficial development of this most valuable of her assets.

Mr. Giolma's motion to reduce the vote to \$10,000 was then put and lost, Opposition and soldier members supporting it.

LABOR DISTRIBUTION WILL BE EASIER IN SUMMER MONTHS

Important Report Is Now Compiled on Employment Bureaux

Legislative Press Gallery, April 12.

Supplementing the information given in the annual report of the Department of Labor for the Province of British Columbia, tabled in the Legislative Assembly some weeks ago, the Department has now completed a return on the work accomplished by the Government Employment Bureaux in the Province in the first three months of 1920.

These Bureaux, the first of which was started only a little over a year ago, may now be said to have established themselves completely, while their increasing utility is proved by the figures given in the present return. Whether in relation to the number of applications registered for work, vacancies notified by employers, or placements in employment, these figures show a substantial advance compared with last year.

Increases—The various offices in the Province last year operating for an average period of ten months, found work for a total of 35,394 applicants. For the three months of this year the number of applicants provided with work was 16,388. The increase may be attributed largely to the compulsory closing down in November last of the employment offices which were run on a commercial basis.

For the month of January the average was 1,070 per week; for February 1,178, and for March 1,459. Now that the Province is at the beginning of what is, industrially, the most active period of the year, there is every indication that these figures will be exceeded in the coming months.

Detailed Table—The following table shows briefly the record of each Bureau for the three months:

	Applicants	Vacancies	Placements
Vancouver—			
Dunsmuir Street	5,073	2,803	2,688
Powell Street	7,991	7,532	7,578
Women	1,819	1,274	1,219
Victoria—			
Men	1,831	914	824
Women	567	706	409
New Westminster	818	549	498
Prince Rupert	587	480	405
Nanaimo	262	286	177
Kamloops	876	612	575
Nelson	611	724	590
Vernon	598	623	571
Cranbrook	646	868	559
Fernie	247	196	230
Kelowna	54	54	55
Total	22,079	17,276	16,388

At April 3

On April 3 there were on the books of the Bureaux the names of 1,146 applicants unplaced, and entries of 1,005 vacancies unfilled. In the great majority of cases the placements are made locally, or within the region of operations of each industrial Bureau. Where it is necessary for an applicant to travel by rail to enter upon employment secured through the Bureau, an important travelling concession, amounting, in some cases, to nearly one-half of the railway fare, is accorded by arrangement between the

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To Safer, Whiter, Filmless Teeth

All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities



See How Teeth Glisten When the Film is Gone

The results of Pepsodent show clearly in white, glistening teeth. You can see them everywhere, for a million folks now employ it. You can see them on your own teeth when you remove the film. And that's the purpose of this ten-day test.

Film on Teeth Is What Wrecks Them

Dental science has found that most tooth troubles are due to a slimy film. You can feel it with your tongue.

That film clings to the teeth. It gets between the teeth, enters crevices and stays. The tooth brush doesn't end it. The ordinary dentifrice cannot dissolve it. So its damage is unceasing.

That film is what discolors—not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Also of many other troubles, local and internal.

That is why brushed teeth discolor and decay. Why tartar forms and pyorrhea starts. You may remove the debris, but the real cause of tooth troubles—the clinging film—is largely left to do its damage.

Now dental science has found a way to combat that film, after years of searching. We ask you to accept a ten-day test and see the results for yourself.

Based on Pepsin

Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digestant of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The purpose of Pepsodent is to dissolve it, then to constantly combat it.

But pepsin must be activated, and the usual agent is an acid harmful to the teeth. So pepsin long seemed impossible.

What science has now done is to invent a harmless activating method. That method is employed in Pepsodent. The result is a tooth paste which will do what nothing else has done. And five years of tests seem to clearly prove that it opens a new dental era.

Pepsodent has been submitted to every form of clinical and laboratory test. Dentists everywhere have watched its effects and now urge its daily use. This week we offer a test to you, and we ask you to accept it.

Look in Ten Days

We urge this test for your sake and your children's sake. Children have most to gain from cleaner, safer teeth. Try to avoid the troubles we have had.

Present this coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Use like any tooth paste. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how teeth whiten as the fixed film disappears.

A book comes with the sample tube, explaining the results. Learn the reason for them. Compare them with the results of old methods. Then let your own good sense decide what method to employ.

This test is of lifetime importance, both to you and yours. It has shown at least a million people the way to whiter, safer teeth. Someone in your home should make it. Cut out the coupon so you won't forget.



The New-Day Dentifrice
A scientific film combatant which is now advised for daily use by leading dentists everywhere, after years of tests

The Stores Named Below Will Supply the Free Tube on This Coupon

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- CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE, Corner Fort and Douglas Streets
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- DAVID SPENCER, LTD., Drug Department, Victoria, B. C., Canada

10-DAY TUBE FREE

Present this coupon, with your name and address filled in, to any store named. It is good for a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent.

Your Name.....

Address.....

Out-of-town residents should mail this coupon to The Pepsodent Company, 1104 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and the tube will be sent by mail.

Government and the railway companies.

The applicants who were listed as "unplaced" on the latest date covered by the return include wage-earners of almost every class, especially in Vancouver and Victoria. In Vancouver there were 419 names on this list, largely made up of skilled workers; but clerks account for forty of the number, drivers thirty-eight, watchmen twenty-two and general laborers 122. The 292 unplaced men in Victoria were also a varied list, the largest individual figures being carpenters forty-one, shipwrights twenty-six, laborers sixty. In New Westminster there were seventeen unplaced, in Prince Rupert seventy-five (thirty-four laborers), Nanaimo ten, Kamloops fifty-seven, Nelson forty-one (twenty-seven laborers), Cranbrook twenty-four, and Fernie one.

Vancouver

On the other side of the account jobs requiring men to fill them, there were 329 entries for Vancouver, the whole of these being registered at the Powell Street Bureau, which principally meets the requirements of

manual workers.

Thus, there were required here fifty-three laborers, ten fallers, fifty-four loggers, ten pulpwood cutters, seventeen tie-makers, nineteen miners, thirty-nine railroad laborers and eighty-nine section men. The forty-two vacancies unfilled at Victoria included sixteen for rock-men and seventeen for laborers. There were twenty-one vacancies at New Westminster, (eleven for laborers), thirty-seven at Prince Rupert, (fifteen for shingle bolt cutters), five at Nanaimo, eighty-five at Kamloops (fifty-three for graders and thirteen for loggers), 113 at Nelson (fifty-four post makers, seventeen laborers and nine loggers), 103 at Vernon (fifty-eight laborers and eleven loggers), 167 at Cranbrook (fifty-eight log sawyers, thirty-three mill hands, twenty-four swamper, eleven teamsters and ten miners), and forty-eight at Fernie (bushmen).

Congestion in Cities

It will be seen from the above figures that any congestion of labor which may exist in the Province today is practically confined to the cities on the Coast. All the bureaus in these centres report more applicants for work than there is employment in sight, with the exception of the Powell Street office in Vancouver, which is used mainly to meet the requirements of up-country industry.

an adequate supply of labor.

The preference of so many men for town life is less marked in the Summer months, and the available supply of labor will therefore be better distributed in the coming months.

SAYS HIGHWAY BILL WILL BE FOUND TO BE ULTRA VIRES

Legislative Press Gallery, April 12.

That it would be impossible to amend the rule of the road to apply to the British Columbia Electric Railway, in view of the company having passed out of provincial jurisdiction to that of the Board of Railway Commissioners, was the contention of the Leader of the Opposition, in speaking to the amendment of the Highways Act.

Mr. Bowser contended that the Government had admitted this condition by the proposed repeal of the Public Utilities Act. He maintained that while the Government would

have power to change the rule of the road, as it effected ordinary vehicles,

an order of the Dominion Railway Board would be necessary to bring about the alteration of tracks and rolling stock in the four cities where the company operates. It was not to be expected that an order would be given until the Province had reached an arrangement with the company to compensate it for the loss, which was estimated to cost something over \$1,000,000.

Mr. Bowser quoted several legal opinions to show that in several cases provincial legislation affecting railways had been disallowed.

In Glasgow they tell of a resourceful clergyman who is never at a loss for a retort.

He was once called to the bedside of a very wealthy but stingy man.

"If," he gasped to the clergyman, "if I leave several thousands to the church will my salvation be assured?"

Whereupon the divine responded: "It wouldn't like to be too positive, but it's well worth trying."

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JEFF, THE LANDLADY WAS AFTER THE REAT AGAIN THIS MORNING BUT Z HAD TO PUT HER OFF AGAIN BECAUSE WE'RE BROKE! SHE'S AS MAD AS A WET HEN! NOW I'VE GOT A SCHEME. YOU'VE GOT A TERRIBLE VOICE. IF YOU BING A SONG AS LOUD AS YOU CAN SHE'LL PUT US OFF FOR CREATING A DISTURBANCE AND SHE CAN'T HOLD OUR BAGGAGE.

GOOD-BYE-E FOR-EVAH- GOOD-BYE FOR-EVAH- BUT, MUTT- YOU GOT AN AWFUL VOICE. KEEP IT UP- I'LL PACK OUR SUITCASE! SUCH A VOICE.

GOOD BUH-HIGH- I KNEW SHE WOULDN'T STAND FOR THAT NOISE. SHE'S AT THE DOOR ALREADY. COME IN!

PARDON, SIR, BUT MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK WAS RASSING IN HER CAR WHEN SHE HEARD YOUR BARITONE VOICE. WONDERFUL, SHE CALLS IT, AND SHE WISHES TO INQUIRE IF YOU WILL JOIN HER OPERATIC COMPANY. I'LL SAY I WILL.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths LEVERET- To the wife of Arthur Leveret, of 37 Langford Street, on April 12, a son.

MACLEAN- At Victoria Private Hospital, on April 12, to Mrs. N. Maclean, a son, both well.

YOUNG- On April 11, 1926, at 2825 Poirer Street, Marie Young, beloved wife of Peter Young, of Keatinge, B. C., aged 43 years; born in Scotland, June 24, 1882.

CAMPBELL- At the family residence, 1015 King Street, on the 11th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Capt. Chas. Campbell; born at North Sydney, C. B., on the 7th of July, 1882.

DURICK- On April 26, 1926, at 517 Government Street, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Durick. Funeral private.

COMING EVENTS "Diggonists" "F. O." ART SERVICE TOM OLIVING, tailor, Ladies and gent's outer material made up, 1226 Government Street.

THE LADIES OF St. Columba Presbyterian Church, O.K. Bay, are having their annual Primrose Tea and sale of work in the Church parlors, April 15, at 3 o'clock.

A DANCE will be held in the Caledonia Hall (late Patricia), Cor. View and Blanshard, under auspices of the Associated Scotch Societies, at 8 p. m. Admission 50c. Jazzing prohibited.

DON'T FORGET the Military Five Hundred every Friday in the A.O.F. Hall, 505 Street.

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STORAGE, CRATING, PACKING AND SHIPPING. Hudson Bros., the furniture removers, 1175 Yates Street Warehouse, 721 Courtney Street. Phone 2253.

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RETURNED MEN-L. C. S. students may resume or change their studies to suit present conditions. International Correspondence School, 1087 Government.

WANTED-Painters for shipyard; wages \$6.24 per day. Apply Coughlan Shipyard, Vancouver. a13-2

WANTED-Men to join O. B. H. F. at 618 Johnson Street. a17-2

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WANTED-A good, plain, woman cook, 6 days per week, \$20. Apply Box 164, Times, a13-2

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WANTED-Cook and to do general household work. Apply Mrs. Swinerton, Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort Street, a13-2

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As he was leaving home for his office the morning before Christmas his wife said she wished him to bring back a banner for her Sunday school class, but as she did not yet know the wording for it and she needed the would send him these two items. Consequently before going home he went to the nearby telegraph office and found great excitement there over the message, which had just been received. It read: "Into us a child is born. Three feet wide and six feet long." Two country lads were discussing the merits of their Mayors. "We've got a real, proper Mayor, we have, in our town," said one. "So 'ave we," retorted the other. "Ah! but ours has a collar and a chain. 'As yours?'" "No," we can trust our chap; we let 'im go about loose."

COUNCIL HAS NO SCRIPLES ABOUT SUNDAY GOLFING

Refuses to Act to Enforce Sabbath on Proposed Municipal Links

No religious scruples over the golfers' habit of playing the game on Sundays apparently troubles the minds of Victoria's aldermen. At least the City Council last night refused to do anything to "conserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day" on the proposed Municipal Golf Links, as requested by the First Presbyterian Church. A letter from Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Moderator of the Session, and J. W. Lorie, Clerk, set forth that "The following resolution was passed at a regular meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, held on the 26th of March, 1920, and we have been instructed to forward you a copy, and respectfully ask you to give the same your careful consideration."

"The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, and the Rotary Club, for all that these bodies have done to secure such an asset to the city, and they pledge themselves to do all in their power to co-operate with the aforesaid bodies in securing such a boon. But they most respectfully and urgently request, that in operating the course, everything should be done to conserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day. "We may say that the Session is composed of thirty-six men who have been elected by the congregation, and have the spiritual oversight of over three thousand souls. Alderman Sargent thought that this matter should be laid on the table until the city's Private Bill, authorizing the operation of a municipal links, had been passed by the Legislature. Alderman Sangster, however, without comment, moved that the letter be filed. Alderman Todd at once seconded the motion and it was carried without opposition.

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ALDERMEN MUST SHOW MORE INDEPENDENCE, MAYOR PORTER SAYS

Tells Council Pre-election Promises Stultify Aldermen

A little more independence on the part of the aldermen, especially around election time, is highly necessary and desirable Mayor Porter told the City Council last night in a speech arising out of the recent taxation impasse. His Worship took the occasion to assure Alderman Fullerton that no discrimination had been practiced in the distribution of invitations to the aldermen for the conference with the Provincial Government on the tax, questions last Tuesday. The notices of the meeting, he said, had been sent out on the preceding Thursday, and it was only owing to the cessation of the postal delivery on Good Friday—a circumstance which had not occurred before in his memory—that they were not delivered the next day. "I made it clear here on Saturday morning that the meeting was coming off," the Mayor declared in answer to Alderman Fullerton's charge that he had been left out of the invitation. "I didn't hear anything like that," replied Alderman Fullerton. "I note," the Mayor went on, "that, according to press reports—I was not at the meeting at the time—that you intimated that you didn't receive an invitation because you were independent. No one welcomes independence more than I. I think it would be far better for the city if we had more of it among the aldermen. When some alderman has the courage to bring up a disagreeable and unpopular proposal," he declared in reference to the drastic taxation schemes explained to the Council recently by Alderman Sargent, "why, that independence and is most laudable. We need more independence. Particularly so just prior to elections. If we did have, we should have better civic government. When a list of questions is submitted to a candidate just before election and he is asked to commit himself on them, if he does, he stultifies himself."

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REFUSE TO WORRY OVER SMOKE AND CINDER NUISANCE

Aldermen Hear How Man, Temporarily Blinded by Ashes, Is Run Over

The smoke-and-cinder nuisance, the veteran spectre which has haunted the civic authorities periodically for years, stalked into the City Council Chamber again last night. The aldermen, however, determined that they would allow the wheels of industry to revolve in the local sawmills without worrying about the smoke and ashes that resulted therefrom. "It would be a matter of interest," J. Nicholson wrote the Council, "to know how far the city can be held responsible for an accident that may befall a person who becomes temporarily blinded from falling ashes and sawdust from the mill incinerators, who in this condition gets run down by another vehicle. Also what steps have been taken to abate this danger and nuisance." "Five months ago we had complaints of this kind," Alderman Patrick recalled. "We asked the Chief of the Fire Department to see about them, but we never heard about the matter again at all. There's no good referring the question to him again." "He should make a report," asserted Alderman Johns. "We should find out whether we are liable for the accident in question," suggested Alderman Patrick. Alderman Cameron, Chairman of the Fire Warden's Association, explained that Chief Stewart had looked into the matter very carefully and had a report to the Warden. It had not seemed worth while, however, to pursue the question further and it had been allowed to drop. Mr. Nicholson's letter was filed.

DELINQUENT LEASES WILL BE CANCELLED

Council Determined That the Holders Must Pay What They Owe

Cancellation of a number of leases held by companies which are not paying the City of Victoria for the use of public property will be undertaken by the City Council in the near future, judging by the remarks of aldermen at the Council meeting last night. The matter was introduced by the Mayor, who urged the Council to cancel the Taylor Mill lease, on which no rental has been paid for a lengthy period. This recommendation was adopted with enthusiasm. Alderman Andrews urged the cancellation of a large number of such cases, which, he said, should be dealt with immediately. It will be recalled that the city asked in its Private Bill for power to tax the Taylor Mill lease, but its request was rejected.

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TO REVISE WHOLE GARBAGE SYSTEM

Aldermen Worried by Complaints That Collection Fails to Function

"Is any garbage being collected in this city?" demanded Alderman Dewar, of the City Council and city officials last night. No one seemed to know. In the end the Council decided, on the recommendation of City Engineer F. M. Preston to instruct a committee of three aldermen to frame an entirely new Garbage By-Law which would thoroughly revise the whole system of collection. "I consider it very necessary that the city should have a proper Garbage By-Law, and also that there should be some revision in the charges made for collection," wrote Mr. Preston. Alderman Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee, supported this idea, and declared that a change was vitally necessary. It had been the intention of the Council almost a year ago to frame a new by-law and, he thought, it was high time something was done to revise the system. "Is any garbage being collected at all?" asked Alderman Dewar. "There has been no collection around my neighborhood for two weeks. All the cans are full, and there are complaints on all sides." "Oh, we always have complaints," answered Alderman Sangster. "Sickness, and one thing and another, often disrupts collection temporarily. It is not always possible to keep the collection working perfectly smoothly all the time. We do the best we can." The committee appointed to draw up a new Garbage By-Law consisted of Alderman Sangster, Alderman Sargent and Alderman Johns. "What's the time?" asked a man who rushed into a clothing store. "Twenty minutes after five," said the brisk salesman. "What can I do for you?" "I want those trousers," said the caller, leading the way to the window and pointing to a ticket marked, "Given away at 5.20!"

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